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PROVINCIAL PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

Opening Address Delivered in Vancouver by Major-Gen. McRae

Committees Are at Work This Afternoon

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—With an attendance of 322 delegates, exclusive of the Nanaimo delegation, which had not arrived at the opening hour, the Provincial Party's first British Columbia convention got down to work this morning.

The chair was temporarily occupied by Major-General A. D. McRae, who was tendered an ovation as he entered the hall preceded by two pipers in Highland costume.

John Nelson was elected convention chairman; John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman; and T. O. McKay, of Prince Rupert, second vice-chairman.

GENERAL McRAE SPOKE

General McRae, in calling the convention to order, expressed his pleasure at the attendance of so many delegates, "representatives of every district and class of society in the province," at this "important and non-political body of people," who were gathered with but one intention, namely, to promote the good of the people.

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Registration proceeded rapidly, many of the delegates having been in the city for the past day or two and having presented their credentials last night.

STREAMER ACROSS STREET

Outside the hall is a great streamer across the street reading: "We have turned the griststone long enough, let's grind the axe." A number of women delegates are in attendance.

The convention secretary is John Tener, of North Vancouver. The credentials committee is composed of Beaumont Hogg, of Victoria, chairman; George H. Walker, of Fort George, and P. Bond, of Cranbrook. The resolution and policy committee comprises John Redman, of Kamloops, chairman; Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Burnaby, and B. Shewler, of Vancouver.

The programme committee includes the two vice-chairmen and Ashworth Anderson, of Vancouver.

The pooling of expenses committee is Captain Watts, of Vancouver, chairman; Alan Ross, of Kelowna, and J. M. Harrison, of Victoria. Brigadier-General H. P. McDonald is chief whip.

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POLICE GOT RIGHT MAN SAY SOUTHERN OFFICERS RE MURDER

L. Labor Held For Deportation; No Question as to Man Wire Honolulu Police

That Luis Labor, picked up on board the Ss. Niagara here by Deputy Chief H. J. O'Leary, of the city plain clothes department was "undoubtedly the man wanted" as a murder suspect in connection with a Honolulu tragedy was the word received from the Honolulu police.

Honolulu authorities said that the Filipino he accompanied south under escort should he waive extradition, for fear that he might seek release from trouble by the suicide route on the way down.

An immigration board met to-day under Immigration Agent Samuel Reid to consider the question of ordering the deportation of Luis Labor. The Filipino was arrested here when, as police indicate, his description tallied minutely with that furnished by the southern police of the man they want.

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found some, a little bit, in one part of a safety razor box I had, but he did not say what he wanted him to keep away from Chinatown or he would run me in.

Commissioner Smith—Do you mean the "Y" slipped it over him?"

Witness—Yes. He did not find all the stuff I had on me.

Mr. Harrison—Did you ever pay money for money?

Witness—Yes. Twice. No, I will take that back. Only once. The other time I paid it to the man with the money.

MADE TWO SALES

Continuing, he said he had made two sales for "Smith." One was to the girls at 1077 Pender Street West, who used about \$30 worth of narcotics each day. The other sale was to Dr. W. G. Alexander in an address before the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon hour in the Dominion Hotel to-day.

Work of Red Cross Workshops Provides Livelihood For Disabled War Veterans

Preparation of youth for its place in the life of the world is the most important heritage left by man, stated Dr. W. G. Alexander in an address before the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon hour in the Dominion Hotel to-day.

COMMUNITY EFFORT LAUNCHED AT MEETING

Residents Formulate Plans For Foul Bay Community Project

Over fifty residents of Foul Bay and Gonzales districts attended a meeting of the community committee in the Presbyterian Mission Hall last night.

COURT HEARS ECHO OF EUROPEAN WAR

Letters From Missing Canadian Private Showed Great Anxiety To Get Into Action

A pathetic recollection of war days was heard in the Supreme Court chambers to-day before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, when letters from a Canadian soldier, now believed dead, were read in support of an application to presume his demise.

REDEMPTION WORKSHOP

The work of the Red Cross Workshop, as explained by Stanley Okell, drew from the Kiwanis warm commendation of the progress made in the year past. In return the speaker thanked the club for the individual support of its members, who had signed the "Promise a Job" cards issued earlier in the year.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Savage took place on Friday afternoon from her late residence, proceeded to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. P. A. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the Order of the Eastern Star, who attended in a body, many beautiful floral designs completely covered the casket and filled an extra car. The choir was in attendance and the hymns rendered were "First and Last" and "On the Sea of Unrest." The members of the Victoria Chapter, No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, conducted lodge service at the graveside. The service was conducted by Worthy Matron Sister Hammett, assisted by Worthy Patron and officers of the lodge. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. R. Harris, C. More, C. A. Goodwin, P. Dawson, G. H. Dawson and R. F. Ely. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MAN TAKEN BACK TO APPEAR IN COURT

Saskatoon, Dec. 4.—Alex Rose, a Turkish wrestler of Hanna, Alta., wanted by Saskatchewan police since last Tuesday on a charge of having brutally assaulted a married woman in her home here, was captured last

night at Prince George, B.C., according to a telegram received by the chief of police here. A provincial police escort left here for the British Columbia point this morning.

Rose, with his wife and daughter, was a boarder at the woman's home at the time of the assault. The woman was taken to a hospital, where her condition was found to be the

more pitiable on account of the fact that she was to become a mother in less than a month. She is now recovering.

LIVED TO BE 101
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The death of Mrs. Murdoch, Laing at the age of 101 years and two months occurred at her residence here yesterday.

CHILD LOST LIFE
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Falling into a pail of boiling water while her mother was away from home, Jean Albert, four years old, lost her life.

ALBERTA FARMER WON WHEAT PRIZE

Highest Honor at Chicago Show Came to Canada
California University Winner in Sheep Class

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada won the biggest prize in the grain and hay show of the International Livestock Exposition here last night when Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., was awarded the sweepstakes for the best sample of wheat in the show on his hard red spring exhibit. The prize last year went to Canada also, and the supremacy of the Dominion is unchallenged in the wheat division.

The victory was offset, however, by the defeat of the Maple Leaf entries for the grand champion wheat of the show in the sheep division. This prize went to the University of California on its South Down lamb. The reserve grand championship was awarded to the Iroquois Farm, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

LOWER RAILWAY RATES ARE ASKED

Commission Hears Suggestions at Session in Nelson, B.C.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 4.—That he had lost a sale of 100,000 poles because the Great Northern Railway charged an excessive rate for them, was the subject of a session of the Nelson pole firms, was stated by the Railway Commission here yesterday by C. I. Archibald, of Salm.

An excessive freight rate on sugar from the coast to Nelson compared with the rate to prairie points was alleged by J. A. MacDonald, jam manufacturer.

The board promised adjustment in the former case and inquiry in the latter.

That the express rates on cream, fruit, baby chicks and dressed fowl were excessive was the burden of a mass of evidence submitted by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The board alleged that this centre should have a carload express rate on fruit and a three-gallon rate on cream.

Fred A. Starkey presented the general case against the existing express rates, and H. Gierkeich the case for the Kaslo fruitgrowers.

SPEAKERS DISCUSS TARIFF OF U.S.

Its Effect on Employment Debated in British Election Campaign

Churchill is Heckled More Than Other Leaders

London, Dec. 4.—The United States is frequently mentioned in the election speeches throughout Great Britain, references being made to the Fordney tariff, the United States shipping industry and the Baldwin debt funding settlement. Perhaps the most disputed point is whether the high tariff has been responsible for the disappearance of the unemployment problem in the United States.

Premier Baldwin up to the present has not replied to the numerous attacks relative to his part in the debt funding the latest of which was made by Winston Churchill. Speaking in London yesterday, Mr. Churchill declared there had been no need to act with such precipitation. A tactful and wise policy carried out by experienced statesmen would have led to the United States being brought into some general scheme of European settlement, so that the Great Britain would not have been in the position of the only nation compelled to pay.

CHURCHILL HECKLED
Mr. Churchill is still distinguished as being the most heckled among the leaders. He is the object of persistent attacks and interruptions by the Laborites, who make it a point always to invade his meetings.

PREMIER BALDWIN SPOKE IN LIVERPOOL

Audience in Norwich Heard Lloyd George

London, Dec. 4.—Premier Baldwin delivered his last important speech of the election campaign to a big audience in Liverpool yesterday. He declared: "I have appealed to the country for a mandate, and if I get it I shall exercise it to the full."

He reproached the Liberal leaders for maintaining complete silence on the question of the policy of discrimination against British ships, "which is threatened from all over the world," and asserted that the British ideal for shipping was "equality of opportunity in all ports of the world."

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries. But how is it that the United States has exploited her immense national resources during generations of protection until to-day she sustains a population of more than 100,000,000, with the highest standard of life in the world?"

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better."

VISITED CANADA
Sir Robert Clough, former member of the House of Commons for Keighley, Yorkshire, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, expressed the opinion that Premier Baldwin's policy should appeal to the voters, but that there was time to put it clearly before them.

"During the visits I have paid to Canada," said Sir Robert, "I have noted a standard of prosperity which I would be gratified to see among our own workers. Everybody there is well dressed and all seem to go about with an air of contentment."

"General contentment is self-evident, which is contrary to the gradual and general lowering of the standard of living, recently so regrettable a feature in this country."

LLOYD GEORGE SPOKE
Norwich, England, Dec. 4.—Lloyd George, speaking in Norwich yesterday, said the United States had been much quoted by the protectionists in the election campaign, but in the Spring of 1918, when broken, free-trade Britain had carried more than half the reinforcements of the wealthy protectionist country across the Atlantic.

Referring to how Great Britain had financed her protectionist allies in the war to the tune of £2,000,000,000, of which she had not been repaid one shilling, Lloyd George said: "Tell me of a tariff reform country in Europe that stands up with the dollar as our sovereign does."

Lloyd George is displaying astonishing mental energy. It is estimated that when the campaign is over he will have made sixty speeches, containing about 200,000 words, while Premier Baldwin's words were estimated to be about 60,000 words.

MACDONALD SPOKE
London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press).—"I am regarded as a leader of the Red Revolutionaries," said Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, at a meeting in London.

The Labor leader said that in the interest of his own party he thought the election was good. He was not afraid of it, he welcomed it. Nothing would help Labor more than to show how protection could never succeed, that it made no contribution to the solution of unemployment, and that instead of helping in the foreign and home markets, it would increase impediments to British industry. All such considerations were to be sacrificed in order that Mr. Baldwin might get out of an awkward position.

INFORMATION NEEDED
"One thing I am afraid of," said Mr. MacDonald, "is the ignorance of a large part of the electorate, more particularly by our new syndicated press. I defy the Government and its supporters to give us any example of the efficacy of protection. They cannot give you one. But I could give protectionist states where there are sweating, unemployment, low wages, trade strife and precisely the problems which we have got here."

They were asked to keep the British Empire together on dear apples and tinned salmon, declared Mr. MacDonald. He declared free trade was not the alternative to protection. The only alternative was the positive and constructive policy which the Labor Party had put before the country.

It was the desire of the Labor Party to see the finances of the country handled in the way in which a real business man would handle them.

LETHBRIDGE ELECTION
Lethbridge, Dec. 4.—Mayor Hardie will be opposed by Advisory Commissioner Lovering for the mayoralty. Nominations for the city council were held yesterday at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Kunkel was a native of Germany.

AUTO MAINTENANCE REDUCED BY GOOD SYSTEM OF ROADS
Washington, Dec. 4.—Some of the most important ways in which highways have a demonstrable earning capacity, Secretary Wallace of Agriculture declares, are the potential savings in cost of operation, maintenance and depreciation of motor vehicles.

It is estimated the annual fuel bill paid by motor vehicles in the United States amounts to \$1,000,000,000, and the annual tire bill \$450,000,000. The annual depreciation may be computed on an estimated investment of \$8,767,500,000 in motor vehicles.

Although these figures are estimates, Secretary Wallace says they are a reasonable indication of the magnitude of the financial side of motor transport equipment in this country, and it is evident that the operating costs will be affected materially by the general improvement of the country's highways.

MANY STUDENTS PAYING OWN WAY
Chapel Hill, N.C., Dec. 4.—More than one-half of the 750 members of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina are wholly dependent on themselves for support and are working their way through college as self-help students, according to Dean Francis F. Bradshaw.

A study of the matriculation cards made by the dean reveals also that students are not following in the footsteps of their fathers in choosing their life work. Ninety-five per cent. of the new men are selecting different occupations, indicating North Carolina's change from rural to industrial life.

Medicine leads the vocational list, with the law second and teaching third.

PROF. H. MITCHELL STATES COST OF LIVING GROWING
Toronto, Dec. 4.—The index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell of McMaster University, Toronto, advanced 15 per cent. during November, standing at 176.9. This compares with 167.3 for November, 1922; 225.4 for November, 1920, and 118.4 for November, 1914.

The index number for the twenty foodstuffs included in the "cost of living" index, from 183 to 185.8. This compares with 178 for November, 1922; 254.6 for November, 1920, and 134.5 for November, 1914.

CHARLES KUNKEL DIED IN ST. LOUIS
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Charles Kunkel, internationally known as a pianist and ranked nationally as one of the leading music publishers, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Kunkel was a native of Germany.

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50,000 BOYS FOR CANADIAN FARMS

Immigration Worker Says Many Will Come From Britain in 1924
Urges More Attention be Given to Young Migrants

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Major J. M. O'Brien, of the British Immigration and Colonization Association, before the Protestant Women's Federation here yesterday emphasized the need for increased population in Canada owing to the burden of the national debt.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the type of immigrants to be admitted and Major O'Brien said he believed attention should be concentrated on the "teen age boys" who could be placed on farms. He expected 50,000 boys would be brought to Canada in 1924 from the Mother Country.

Major O'Brien said the people of Canada must be protected from the undesirable immigrants and that the newcomers themselves must be taken care of and given good homes in this country. Of the 2,000,000 boys in the Mother Country with little prospect of success, owing to the rules regarding apprenticeship, a large number could be brought out to the Dominion.

LEGISLATION FOR UNITED CHURCH
Toronto, Dec. 4.—It is stated preparations are well under way for the presentation of the bills to the Federal Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures for the incorporation of the United Church of Canada.

EDMONTON ELECTION
Edmonton, Dec. 4.—Two were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday—James Ramsay and K. A. Blatchford, both former aldermen. Fourteen were nominated for the City Council, seven for the public school board and four for the separate school board.

HUDSON'S BAY MAN DIED
Fort William, Ont., Dec. 4.—James Williams, for forty years an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company in this district, died at Fort Hope November 9, according to word received here yesterday.

Blotchy skin—upset stomach—constipation—
Ills that embitter the lives of millions... yet, in most cases, needless!

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When the intestinal tract is sluggish and weak, the whole body becomes flooded with poisons: the blood is impoverished, the skin perhaps affected. The digestive organs may not be equal to the strain. In many cases medical or surgical aid becomes imperative.

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"I believe I tried every kind of salts advertised in America," writes Wilson Lovett, of Louisville, Kentucky, "and the same thing with pills. I ran, played tennis, rode horseback, took abdominal massages—still constipation stuck with me. . . . Fleischmann's Yeast appealed to me as logical. I began eating two cakes every day at the lunch hour. . . . After about eight weeks I was able to do without pills or salts of any sort. It is now eight months since I have found it necessary to use a cathartic of any kind—and this, understand, is after a condition of chronic constipation that had lasted for seventeen years."

"When I say that I used to dread the sight, smell, or taste of food—well, it's the absolute truth," writes Homer Gauthier of Beverly Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. "I would come home and mother would have the table fairly groaning with good healthy foods—yet just as sure as fate, about three hours later a thousand demons would seem to start fighting inside me. . . . Then he began eating Fleischmann's Yeast. In less than a month 'my agonies vanished. I gradually indulged in the foods which used to have the most appalling effect, but nothing doing—they couldn't annoy me!'"

"My face was so covered with pimples that I could scarcely touch it without an exclamation of pain, and so unsightly that I was ashamed to go out," says Olive Kras Kestin, of N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago. "Then a skin specialist advised me to eat two cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast every day, saying that my bodily resistance was low, and that there were not enough white corpuscles in my blood. I took the yeast regularly in a little orange juice, and now my face has changed so that my friends don't recognize me."

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WHERE IS THAT POLICY?

When Mr. Bowser went North with the member for Esquimalt a month or so ago he announced before his departure that he was through "with hammering these fellows over the Bay" and from that time onward he would be "discussing the policies he would introduce when we are returned to power." We took occasion to follow his progress through the Northern Central sections of the Province and eagerly awaited the "trial spin" of the new policies that we fully expected would adorn the columns of the press from time to time. But we discovered that upon one single occasion did Mr. Bowser depart from his usual custom of "hammering those fellows over the Bay"; no trace was there of the announcements that would point to the mode of procedure that would be employed when "we are returned to power."

It was only natural to expect that the Leader of the Opposition would not feel like wearying himself with too much mental effort while sojourning among a people who are noted for full handed hospitality without regard for political consideration or party affiliation. We were, therefore, disposed to treat the absence of any new pronouncements at that time with a liberal understanding of the pleasant conditions under which a tour of that kind would be made. It is not always a simple matter to burn the midnight oil of constructive thought while on a journey of discovery and examination. And where there are not discoveries to be made? Did not both the Leader of the Opposition and his chief lieutenant find conditions in a deplorable state? At least they said so on their return? Consequently there was something really fresh and spicy for the Legislature to hear.

Five weeks have gone by since the legislative session began. Mr. Bowser made his usual contribution to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. We looked for what we imagined would be an open book of the "ruin" and "desolation" with which the missionaries met on their Northern trip. We looked in vain. All we discovered was merely a repetition of the old model speech with a few topical garnishings. Silent as the grave was he on the policies he would introduce "when we are returned to power." Still some hope remained. The budget speech would surely give him the opportunity to make good his promise. But the budget speech has been delivered and we are no wiser. We are still being told that the Province must borrow no more; that it must reduce taxation, wipe away this impost and that impost, build more roads and public works, create market facilities for farmers and let them have cheap money with which to speed production. Where is the substitute for the "hammering"?

IS IT NECESSARY?

If the people of this Province are to be asked to say whether they desire beer to be sold by the glass in public places would it not be a good idea to let the Legislature and the general public know who is asking or demanding a re-submission—at considerable cost to the taxpayers—of this question?

We have no recollection of hearing of any influential band of citizens appearing at the Parliament Buildings with a request for this course—such as is usual in matters of public interest. As far as we are aware nothing has appeared in the newspapers that would give the slightest indication that there is a sentiment in the Province of sufficient volume to warrant the expenditure of public money to obtain a second verdict in respect of a policy which was settled in 1920.

Before incurring the expense that would be involved in taking another plebiscite on any phase of the liquor question we are of the opinion that the Government might investigate the subject further and see if such "situation" as is believed to exist could not be cured by a new interpretation of one or more provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

NO EXPLANATION AT ALL

There is nothing in the explanation of his remarks that will excuse Alderman Andros for his declaration that the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp spent money "like drunken sailors." He says that a paid secretary and a paid auditor and a paid engineer were engaged and he infers that the expense involved in their employment could have been materially curtailed if the trustees had made further inquiries as to what assistance could have been given them from the City Hall.

Apart from this, however, the explanation which the Alderman offers contains nothing but praise for the excellent work accomplished by the three men whose public spiritedness induced them to give very considerably more time and energy in the public interest for nothing than Alderman Andros has been in the habit of giving for \$400 per annum.

What is there on the other side of the ledger? If Alderman Andros will refer to the official report of the trustees he will discover that more than 1,500 cars took advantage of the camp this season and that a conservative estimate would place the amount of money left in this locality as anywhere from \$50,000 to \$60,000. For this return the trustees—who spent \$5,200 in the establishment of the camp, a considerable portion being capital outlay that should be spread over more than one year—gave people from thirty-six dif-

ferent American states an impression of Victoria that will bear fruit in more and more hard cash from year to year.

If Alderman Andros wants to be honest with himself, and just to three citizens who have served the community in which they live more than ordinarily loyally, he will withdraw his ill considered charge.

MORE FREE ADVICE

While Dr. Sutherland is examining all the technical detail and expert arguments in respect of the two routes that are available for use in linking up the Coast with the Interior he is getting a good deal of advice from those sections that are directly interested in the location that shall be finally selected. But it has remained for The United Farmer to spring a new suggestion for the settlement. It argues that "it should be possible to appoint a committee or commission of honest and able men who might be relied upon to decide this important matter of trunk road location in the light of ascertained and verified facts." We may take it upon ourselves to say to The United Farmer that it can rely upon Dr. Sutherland to recommend to his colleagues and the Legislature the selection of that route which engineering skill and advice shall determine as the most practical from the point of view of economy of construction and maximum of service.

WORK FOR EVERYBODY

That platform which the Chamber of Commerce directors approved for Victoria's premier commercial organization yesterday should become the creed of every loyal citizen of this community. There is nothing extravagant in it and every one of the fifteen projects that are endorsed by the Chamber should be capable of realization at no very distant date. What is now most necessary is a more intense development of the community spirit among the people of this part of Vancouver Island. More willing workers in the general cause of progress can be utilized by the Chamber and those who lack the will to help can be of assistance by refraining from the use of ill-considered criticism.

Note and Comment

According to the passenger traffic agent of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg British Columbia will be inundated with visitors from California and the Pacific Coast States next Summer. Let 'em all come.

When Premier Smuts was asked about the British elections on his return home he was not to be drawn. He alluded to Premier Baldwin's "fine temperament" and described him as "an honest, straightforward Englishman." Here's wisdom for you.

Lady Terrington says that if she wins her election contest she will go to the House of Commons all dressed up "with my fur coat and my pearls" and not with "a dull little frock with a Quakerish collar." We presume she will substitute something for the fur coat when the hot weather arrives.

Hasty conclusions always suit the purpose of those people who shy at facts. When they talk about the cost of government in British Columbia they never stop to think about certain fundamental reasons. Geographical considerations in their many and varied aspects seldom appeal to them. What it costs to govern Ontario per head of population is regarded by them as a fair comparison for British Columbia. For instance many folk see no relation to the public debt of this Province in the absence of a trans-provincial highway. Yet it must follow that our smaller and more isolated population in consequence have a very important bearing on the cost of government. "Little" matters like the payment of mothers' pensions cost money; but would the cost critic advocate repeal of the measure? We think not.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Writers, especially when they act in a body And with one direction, have great influence On the public mind. Burke.

Spangling the wave with lights as vain As pleasures in this vale of pain, That dazzle as they fade. Scott.

All that is best in the great poets of all Countries is not what is national in them, But what is universal. Longfellow.

Our Contemporaries

AGREED ON PRINCIPLE.
Toronto Globe:—In the West Mr. Meighen and Mr. Lapointe both expressed their preference for the old two-party system differing only as to the minor question of which of the old parties was to be preferred.

FRANCE NOT TO BLAME
London Morning Post:—Whatever may be the issue of those internal troubles in Germany, it is absurd to lay the blame at the doors of France. There was a putch in Germany long before France entered the Ruhr. The Germans are unhappy not because they have been invaded from abroad, but because they have been misgoverned at home. They have been as patient under their politicians as they were confident under their generals. Yesterday they were given paper victories, and to-day they are given paper marks. Do not to a fault, they have been the sport of firebrands and the cat's-paws of magnates, and what Ludendorff did in 1918 Herr Stinnes repeated in 1923. When Germany knows the truth Europe will be at peace. We are not surprised that there is trouble in the Fatherland, but it is unfair to accuse France of being responsible for the present malaise.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE TRUTH RE AUTO CAMP

To the Editor:—We are often asked "what is the matter with Victoria?" and would suggest that the answer is in a letter signed by Alderman Andros in this morning's Colonist. While paid city officials are allowed to hand the public such statements as this letter contains, we cannot hope to get far in our progress as a tourist resort or grow in any way.

The truth will always stand the light of day and while we as trustees of the people have decided to treat this Alderman's first statement, made in the City Council, with that contempt that it deserved, we feel that in justice to ourselves and the citizens of Victoria we cannot stand by and allow such absolute rot to go to the public in an effort to glorify any individual in the eyes of the down-trodden taxpayer.

In 1922 some few members of the Tourist Trade Group, of the Chamber of Commerce, saw the possibilities of the camping tourist and also noted that all cities of any size were providing camps for them and doing everything possible to encourage them to stay.

These men with the aid of a small grant from the Publicity Bureau got together and with the assistance of the V.I.A. established the first camp in a rough way at Curtis Point—they built the kitchen, etc., themselves, they went out and personally made tables and benches, in fact made their personal contribution in actual labor and money to start this thing for the good of the community—unassisted by Alderman Andros.

This small beginning was found to be so much appreciated and the future tourist travel promised to increase so that it became necessary to provide something better.

To be brief, after much figuring and scheming and after visiting all other suggested sites, it was decided that the one at Curtis Point provided a camp site that would be the talk of all tourists and a standing advertisement for Victoria. This site of five and one-half acres was leased on very reasonable terms for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that term. Hereby a double purpose was accomplished, viz., that of supplying the tourist camp during the term of lease and also securing for the citizens of Victoria for all time a park site that should never under any consideration be allowed to pass into private hands. The trustees attended a meeting at Seattle of the camp managers of all the northwest camps and there got the scale of charges which was adopted as standard for all camps as well as much other valuable information for their guidance.

After figuring out requirements in the way of toilets, kitchens, etc., and expense of clearing the land, we secured a loan from the City of \$2,000 and \$400 from outside municipalities, making our total available money \$2,900—not much to establish a first-class camp. The land had to be cleared, roads laid, but dozens of stumps blasted away, etc. If Alderman Andros does not know all this work was done he should have come out in March and April last before that part was put in hand.

On completing the buildings and clearing the land we found still the necessity for a wash-house but had not the funds. A suggestion was then made that we buy a floating house-boat that was anchored in front of the camp. This was offered for \$150, but the trustees made a counter offer of \$87.50, which they paid for it, and this is what the washhouse cost and was well worth it as it stood. Tenders were then called for converting this into a suitable wash-house with showers, bath, and a bathtub for the women to wash children in, but we again found ourselves up against the money problem.

A couple of months later, when cars began to arrive in larger numbers and complaints came to us of the lack of washing facilities—and also statements from Seattle that women had been seen washing their babies in the sink in the kitchen, we again took steps to try to put over this washhouse. The contractors agreed they were willing to build it at the end of the season and figuring our estimated revenue we felt justified in going ahead with this work and did so.

Now for the truth re this washhouse. Alderman Andros makes the statement that the cost of fitting up this washhouse should be \$121, and we spent \$1100 on it. This would make us appear as either absolute fools, crooked grafters or reckless spendthrifts, and we submit that such a malicious misstatement on the part of a city alderman in regard to men who have been honestly at their own time and expense trying to put over a work for the good of the citizens as a whole, should be called down most emphatically.

If Alderman Andros does not know what it is his duty to know, we must tell him. Inspector Barff was asked to give a figure on the plumbing in the washhouse and his figure is approximately correct for the plumbing alone; and we object to Alderman Andros placing Inspector Barff in the position he does in this matter. The building inspector did not take in the cost of raising the washhouse, putting seven cedar logs under it (logs alone cost \$140), new heavy sills bolted to the logs, new railings, a new apron, we iron post and heavy wire guards, a new concrete approach from the bank, piles set in concrete and the washhouse moored to it, and a new front extended platform to provide for handling boats in the future, and roof recovered. This washhouse as it stands fitted as a washhouse cost \$1,044.00, and further the outside was painted by the actual personal manual labor of the members of the Tourist Trade Group unassisted by Alderman Andros.

This washhouse was built for the purpose for which it is intended during the term of the lease and in using the washhouse we saved the expense of drainage and got the accommodation needed at several hundred dollars less than could have been provided in building on the camp site, and a washhouse would have been imperative another season.

Re the secretary. This party kept the books, attended to correspondence, visited the camp and checked up receipts and car checks, etc., and received the large sum of \$25 a month for seven months and works the

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other five months of the year without any remuneration.

In short, the letter of Alderman Andros is so far from the fact as to cause us to wonder how any sensible man could write it. The books are open for the inspection of any citizen and we took this job on for the city, as they at the time this camp started found they had no legal power to conduct such a camp and the only way they could do it was by placing it in the hands of trustees. These trustees invite any ratepayer to ask any questions and they know that every dollar was spent so as to get the full value. We can stand all the honest criticism that comes and welcome it, but misstatements as Alderman Andros is making in his efforts to place himself on a pedestal as a model of economy and reform are going just a little too far to be stood by men who have given the time and money we have in our effort to honestly do something for the good and welfare of all concerned.

In regard to the employment of city officials as auditors, etc., may we point out that at the outset, we were distinctly given to understand that this undertaking was to be run by the trustees and we endeavored to do this in a strictly businesslike way throughout, and Alderman Andros on his many visits to the camp not only praised us unstintingly for the work we were doing, but on many occasions asked our advice in regard to matters pertaining to a contemplated camp which he had in mind for his country estate at Brentwood, and we would suggest he retire there and allow someone with a greater regard for facts to take his place on the City Council.

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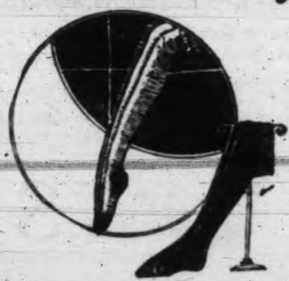
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Wednesday Hosiery Values



Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, of medium weight, with extra wide elastic top; double spliced heels and toes; black, brown white and dove. Golden Value, a pair for **85¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, in all the popular colors, with garter hem and reinforced heel and toe. A pair **89¢**

Women's All-wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless. Shades black brown, grey, meadow lark and dove; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair for **98¢**

Women's Plain and Ribbed Heather Hose full fashioned all wool and seamless. A pair **\$1.25**

Women's Outside Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only; sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½. Golden Value **\$1.00**

Women's All-wool Ribbed Hose, with extra long leg and wide tops. Shades of black, brown, fawn, sponge mouse and light grey. At a pair **\$1.75**

Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, blue, grey and green mixtures. A pair **\$1.50**

Boys' English Golf Hose with fancy tops. Shown in colors of black, navy brown and grey; sizes 7 to 9½. An excellent wearing hose at, a pair, according to size, **65¢** up to **\$1.25**

Bandeau Brassieres Special—59c

Bandeau Brassieres of fancy pink cotton and satin striped cotton. They are back hook model with inset of elastic in back and tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 38. On sale at **59¢**

—Corsets, First Floor

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Blouses of good grade flannelette, in plain tailored styles, with convertible collars, long sleeves and button cuffs. The patterns consist of pretty stripes of mauve, pink, blue, black and rose on a white ground; sizes 36 to 44. On sale at, each **\$1.75**

—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Jerseys and Sweaters Special 59c

Children's Jersey Sweaters, green, brown and grey, made to button on the shoulder; sizes for 6 to 9 years. Special Wednesday morning value, each **59¢**

Children's White Pullover Sweaters, finished with pom-pom and trimmed with pink and blue. Special **59¢**

—Children's, First Floor



Extra Sale Values—in Slippers

Women's Suede Mocassins in grey or brown, beaded or fur bound, at **\$1.50**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pom-pom; all colors **\$1.35**

Men's All-Leather Slippers, with stout soles and heels; black, brown or maroon **\$1.95**

Boys' Black Kid Slippers, with leather soles and heels; sizes 2 to 6 at **\$1.50**

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Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs with elaborate embroidered designs; colored or white effects. Three in a box, for **65¢**

Fine Quality Handkerchiefs in a large assortment. Pure linen, lace trimmed, white with colored borders; colored whipped hem and fine hair cords. Attractive designs colored or white. Two and three in a box **75¢**

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Black Astrachan Gloves for Men and Youths

Black Astrachan Gloves, warmly lined and with leather palms and fingers. Youths' sizes, a pair **\$1.35** Men's sizes, at, a pair **\$1.65**

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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Pure Linen Crash for roller towels, 16 inches wide. Regular 25¢. Sale price at, a yard **19¢**

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—Staples, Main Floor

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Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Squares 36 x 36 inches. Regular \$8.75. Sale price each **\$4.95**

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The visiting ladies presented a very satisfactory report, the children all being in the best of health, and everything about the home in the usual clean and orderly condition. Thirty-nine children are at present resident at the home, most of whom are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment. A new furnace has been installed, and the home is warm and comfortable.

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"Rob Roy" Proves
Big Drawing Card
at Royal Theatre

"Rob Roy," which is the attraction at the Royal again to-day, as a screen, is part fact and part fiction. To the casual fan it looks like a series of local feuds between bands of unkempt men with whom, we fourth generation Canadians, have no particular connection, but the native Scot, and the once removed, are better able to understand and appreciate all that they lay behind, and all that was destined to grow out of those very feuds. The fighting spirit of those ancestors of ours, born of necessity, is the finest tradition of the Scottish race.

The hero is a husky son of the heather, whose courage, brawn and deeds of daring are so remarkable that he is made chief of the MacGregor clan. He journeys to Stirling to ask the protection and good will of the Duke of Montrose. But the duke is mean and crafty. While making a pretence of friendship, he secretly plots the undoing of the young chief. And his hatred for him grows violent when Bonnie Helen Campbell, upon whom Montrose has looked with desire, smiles on the MacGregor. Helen leans from a casement and tosses down a rose, MacGregor opens very wide his eyes and registers love at first sight—no shilly-shallying for him—and that night the pair steal away from the duke's ball and ride to Inverlorn, where they are wed. The story really only begins from this point. There are numerous thrilling episodes, such as the rising of the clans, the firing of Inverlorn, the abduction of wee MacGregor, the MacGregor lament and funeral procession, and a scene showing Robert Bruce watching the spider, works in appropriately when the hero is down-cast and all but discouraged mourns: "I've nae home, nae name, nae shelter!" We're not going to be so unfair as to reveal the secret of how Rob Roy finally conquers his feudal enemy and is enabled to run up the MacGregor tartan on the castle flag-staff. This is the big "punch" of the picture. The players give commendable performances without scolding the heights and the only fault discernible is in several scenes that impress one as theatrical. The film was made in Scotland.

Skipper of Whaler
Is Veritable Czar
Aboard His Craft

The skipper of a whaling vessel is a czar aboard his craft as many veteran seamen often have had cause to remember. So it happens that when Robert McKee went aboard the old-time whaling vessel, "Charles W. Morgan," used by Elmer Clifton in the filming of his W. W. Hodges special, "Down to the Sea in Ships," which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, he was not only obliged to sign "ship's papers," the same as any ordinary member of the crew, but he entirely lost his identity.

MOTHER!

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Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow.

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"The Inner Voice"
Dramatic Success
at the Playhouse

E. K. Lincoln, the famous romantic screen star will be seen in the American Cinema Super Special, "The Inner Voice" at the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

"The Inner Voice" like the majority of the other great dramatic successes of the present day and of the past ages, has as its main motive, the eternal struggle between right and wrong; vice and virtue.

"The Acquittal"
Universal's Big
Mystery Drama

Another famous star of the legitimate stage to make his bow in the picture is Harry Mestayer, who plays the arrogant district attorney in the spectacular court room scenes of "The Acquittal." Universal's big mystery drama showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Mestayer for years has been a famous figure on the speaking stage. He has appeared in big roles with Frohman productions, and has headed many companies of his own before the footlights. He tried the pictures as an experimenter, and so successful was his engagement at Universal City that he has taken up the screen as his life-work.

"So This Is London"
Is Stage Feature
Coming Soon to Royal

When George M. Cohan presents the internationally celebrated comedy success, "So This Is London," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13, the featured players will be Mr. and Mrs. Cohan, who created their roles with the Chicago company, which played a phenomenally successful engagement of more than four months at the Cohan Grand Opera House, Chicago. The Cohan will be accompanied by the same superb cast of Cohan comedians, who supported these distinguished artists during the long run in the city by the lake. With the unprecedented endorsement of the press and public of America and England, this remarkable attraction, which played the entire season from August to late in July at the Hudson Theatre, New York and is now playing to capacity at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London, will assure of a hearty welcome by the local playgoers who invariably appreciate the worth-while offerings in things theatrical.

Compton to Give
Carol Reading

There was a big demand yesterday morning, when the play opened at Fletcher Bros., for tickets for the coming artistic event—the reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," by Francis Compton, of the Compton Players. This will be a farewell appearance of this famous actor, and his portrayals of such readings from "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Hamlet" are said to be "vividly realistic." His clear enunciation, magnificent acting, and eloquent powers all rank with the best actors of present-day. He was thunderously applauded after each appearance.

ALEXANDER LECTURES

Dr. Alexander will continue his lectures in the Chamber of Commerce to-night, his subject being "Health and Happiness, while on Thursday he will give his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." This is the lecture which has filled halls and theatres wherever delivered.

Simple Way to
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There can be no simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price as the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food, keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola is that it is your absolute safe-guard. Purchase them from your druggist or send direct to Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. (Advt.)

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New Christmas Neckwear including net collars and reverses trimmed with lace, Bramley collar and cuff sets, fancy frillings and tab lares. Originally \$1.50 to \$2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

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11-inch Satin Ribbons in pink and blue, Fancy Brocade Ribbons, Novelty Stripe Ribbons; a large range of colors to choose from. Originally \$1.75 to \$2.75. Closing Out Price, 95c a yard.

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CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Trefousse French Kid Gloves in white and white with black stitchings. Originally \$2.25 a pair. Closing-Out Price, 95c a pair.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

All-wool Hosiery in plain cashmere with contrasting clox; also fancy ribbed Wool Hosiery in the newest shades. Originally \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 95c a pair.

KNIT UNDER-GARMENTS, 95c

Children's Chilpruf Drawers, band at knee and lace trimmed; are all wool and for ages 1 to 3 years. Originally \$2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Women's Vests, fine ribbed, opera top, ribbon and braid tops. Originally 50c. Closing-Out Price, 3 for 95c.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three to a box, are pure linen with hand embroidered corners; also of fine lawn with colored edgings and corners. Originally \$1.25, \$2.00. Closing-Out Price, 95c a box.

Loose Handkerchiefs of linen and fine lawn, plain white with colored embroidered corners. Originally 35c and 50c. Closing-Out Price, 4 for 95c.

LACES AND TRIMMINGS, 95c

Gold and Silver Laces, 4 1/2 to 7 inches wide, heavy metallic in plain gold and silver, Radium Laces with gold embroidery edgings and insertions. Originally \$2.25 to \$5.00 a yard. Closing-Out Price, 95c a yard.

Trimnings in braids, fancy edgings, sequins, metallic edgings and bandings. Originally \$2.50 to \$3.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c a yard.

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BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR, at 95c

Black Saten Drawers with elastic at knee and band at waist; sizes 2 to 4 years. Originally 75c. Closing-Out Price, 2 pairs 95c.

Fine Quality White Cotton Nightgowns, trimmed with fine lace and ribbon. Originally \$1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c. For ages 3 to 10 years.

Bibs of fine Madeira work in pretty designs and styles. Originally \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Kiddies' Koverall Play Suits are of khaki and heavy blue and white stripes, edged with red; for ages to 10 years. Originally \$1.50 to \$1.75. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Infants' Pure Wool and Silk and Wool Vests are in button front and Ruben style; also Watson's, for 3 months to 4 years. Originally \$1.45. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

White Cotton Princess Slips, for ages to 8 years (slightly soiled), are daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace, have pretty flounce at bottom. Originally \$2.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Children's White Cotton Drawers for ages 2 to 8 years, banded at waist and made of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Originally \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

Infants' Rattles in fancy shapes, are in white, pink and blue, and made of French ivory. Originally \$1.25 and \$1.35. Closing-Out Price, 95c.

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WOOL FABRICS 95c A YARD

A collection of Cashmere, Checks, Serges, Cheviots, Homespuns and Check Skirtings. Originally \$1.65 to \$1.95. Closing-Out Price, 95c a yard.

White Cotton Corset Covers of a nice quality, are trimmed with fine embroidery and lace; sizes 36 to 44. Originally \$1.25. Closing-Out Price, 95c each.

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GREAT CROP MEANS
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Victoria Appeals to the Prosperous Prairie Farmer

The great grain crop of Alberta and other farm productions in the province will mean on an average \$2,000 to every family, the Publicity Bureau is advised in a statement issued yesterday. The wheat crop for Alberta will average yield will be thirty-five bushels to the acre against thirty and a half bushels for 1912, which was a world's record. The wheat is all practically grade No. 1. The value of the wheat crop is \$130,000,000, and the total of the whole grain crop \$174,000,000. With other products the total will reach \$305,500,000. Prairie visitors are arriving steadily, but the Publicity Bureau is advised to look for the big influx after Christmas. In Saskatchewan the weather is still good and thresh-

ing operations were in progress last week. Money in the prairies will loosen up more after the first of the year.

In the meantime the Publicity Bureau is making a greater bid to expand the winter tourist trade than ever before. All the prairie districts have been flooded with Victoria and Island literature. It has been supplied to all the service clubs in the prairie provinces, the chambers of commerce, hotels, station agents and a quantity of pictures have been sent out for display in suitable places.

CALGARY ELECTION
Calgary, Dec. 4.—Mayor George H. Webster, seeking re-election, and former City Commissioner Angus Smith will contest the mayoralty of this city when votes are polled on December 12, it was revealed when nominations closed yesterday. It was expected Mayor Webster would be returned by acclamation, but Mr. Smith stepped in at the last moment. The aldermanic race will be a keenly contested one.

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C.P.R. MAKES BIG ACHIEVEMENT IN HANDLING GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—In the month of November, the Canadian Pacific Railway surpassed all previous achievements in the matter of grain movement. From Winnipeg, East, there were moved 46,210 loaded cars or an average of 1,351 a day. The best previous record was in October 1922, when an average was reached of 1,229 loaded cars. These figures indicated that during each day of the month the equivalent of ten miles of loaded freight cars moved eastward from Winnipeg, over the head of the lakes. In and out of Winnipeg in all directions there were handled during the month, 173,185 freight cars, or an average of 5,572 per day.

During the month in three prairie provinces, 36,897 carloads of grain were loaded, or an average of 360 a day. There cars contained 54,607,360 bushels. From September 1 to November 30, there have been loaded 105,867 cars of grain which loading surpassed that of any previous year by over 9,000 cars. The tonnage of grain moved, according to officers of the railway company, compares not only a record as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned, but far exceeds the quantity ever handled by any other company in the same period of time.

NET EARNINGS OF C.N.R. INCREASE

Statistics Show That Past Ten Months Has Been Most Lucrative in History

In the statement of operating results for the month of October, 1923, issued by the Canadian National Railways, another substantial increase in the net earnings of the system is shown. Gross earnings have increased \$1,407,686, or 5.6 per cent, as compared with October, 1922. After deducting operating expenses, which amounted to \$1,162,470, as compared with net operating revenue of \$235,216 for the corresponding month of 1922. The net for October, 1923, shows a gain of \$235,216 over the preceding month of September, 1923, and is 56.7 per cent in excess of the net shown for October, 1922.

The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the first ten months of 1923 amount to \$12,021,285, as compared with a net of \$3,223,007 for the first ten months of last year. Gross earnings, operating expenses and net earnings for the month of October and for the ten months compare as follows:

October
Gross—1923, \$2,491,295; 1922, \$2,494,309; increase, \$1,407,686; 5.6 per cent.
Operating expenses—1923, \$2,124,526; 1922, \$2,124,526; decrease, \$672,611; 31.2 per cent.
Net—1923, \$1,162,470; 1922, \$3,295,693; increase, \$1,162,470; 35.9 per cent.

Ten Months
Gross—1923, \$20,750,225; 1922, \$18,955,525; increase, \$1,794,700; 9.5 per cent.
Operating expenses—1923, \$18,528,284; 1922, \$18,528,284; decrease, \$1,162,470; 6.3 per cent.
Net—1923, \$12,021,285; 1922, \$3,223,007; increase, \$8,798,278; 274.4 per cent.

SEATTLE ADDS TO TUG FLEET

Former Mine Sweeper Conditioned For Tug Business

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Adding another vessel to the Seattle towing fleet, the Caryl-Davis Tug and Barge Company yesterday placed a new tug, the Douglas, in commission following a successful trial trip. The vessel is a former army mine layer and was bought by the company from the war department. On her trial trip the Douglas averaged nine knots an hour, it was said.

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AERIAL DASH FOR NORTH POLE PLANNED

U.S. Navy Department Makes Preparations For Next Summer

Aeroplanes or the Dirigible Shenandoah to be Used

Washington, Dec. 4.—A dash by air for the North Pole will be launched by the United States Navy Department during the coming summer, according to an announcement by Secretary Denby, who stated President Coolidge had given his specific approval to the project as "of great practical value."

The route, date and method of procedure for the trip, however, are still to be decided, a special board of naval officers, headed by Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, of the Naval Aeronautic Branch, having been appointed by Secretary Denby to prepare a detailed plan.

The project grew out of the desire of Robert A. Bartlett, the explorer, who sailed with Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary on the steamer Roosevelt on the expedition of 1908-1909, when the North Pole was discovered, and later with the Stefansson Arctic Expedition, again to make that journey. Mr. Bartlett proposed to Secretary Denby some months ago that the service, in commercial service, be repurchased and equipped for Polar work.

AIR PLAN FAVORED

Discussion of the plans for a new expedition was immediately begun in the Navy Department. It was pointed out by naval aircraft experts, however, that if a new "drifting" expedition were organized by the navy, others, perhaps under another flag, might attempt and complete a journey to the Pole by air before the Roosevelt party could make half the distance. The decision to employ naval aircraft followed. Mr. Bartlett, who is a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve force, for the purposes of the Polar expedition has already been called to active service in that rank and appointed to the special planning board, of which he also will be recorder. Other members of the board are Commander William R. Furlong, Lieut.-Commander Ezra G. Allen and Lieut.-Commander Fitzhugh Green. Lieut. Commander Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society.

RECORDS STUDIED
Admiral Moffett's board has at its disposal all the Government's records of previous Arctic explorations, as well as information that the National Geographic Society is able to furnish. On the study of this data, as well as records of weather conditions in the Arctic, will be founded a recommendation as to whether the last lap of the journey will be undertaken in aeroplanes equipped with skills for landing on the ice or with the great navy dirigible Shenandoah.

Naval officials feel that the Shenandoah in many ways would be the most desirable ship for the dash, particularly because the airship can hover in the Arctic regions while motion picture records are made or scientific data otherwise obtained.

In writing Secretary Denby under date of November 20 approving the project, President Coolidge expressed the belief that it would be "carried through with the thoroughness and efficiency which marks every project which the navy undertakes."

A gentleman was taking a class at the village school, and asked: "Can anyone give a definition of the word 'grace'?"

There was a moment's pause, then one smart youth exclaimed: "Place, sor, it's 'fat out o' the mate'."

Drew, Childster, vice-president and general manager of the General Steamship Corporation, arrived here yesterday from his headquarters in San Francisco. In the interest of the Garland Line's new transpacific service, the new service of the Garland Line will be instituted by the steamship William Campion, sailing from Portland December 26.



FIGURES INCREASE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Manila Call Being Dropped by Japanese Line; Cuba Finishes Fast Trip

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Figures made public yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce marine department showed that more than 300,000 tons of shipping arrived here and a total of 1,264,541 tons were cleared from this port during November. This represented a gain of seventy ships in departures from San Francisco. The figures showed a corresponding increase in arrivals.

Officers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha here yesterday announced that the company would close its Manila offices and discontinue sailings to and from that port. The company has four steamers in the Oriental service.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of H. E. Stocker as general freight agent of the Intercoastal Traffic of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He formerly was assistant general freight agent for the concern in New York.

Carrying 146 passengers, the new Electric Line steamer Cuba made its fastest trip between Portland and San Francisco when it arrived here yesterday morning after completing the 450-mile voyage in 42 hours and 45 minutes.

Bringing more than 250 passengers, the Japanese steamer Kure Maru arrived here yesterday from the Orient, where she served as a relief ship during the Japanese earthquake disaster.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS
Estevan Point—BOSTON MARU, 1,000 miles from Estevan, 8 p.m., inbound.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, 1,526 miles from Estevan, 8 p.m., outbound.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, 1,648 miles from Victoria, 8 p.m., bound for Yokohama.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, 1,480 miles from Cape Flattery, 8 p.m., bound for Yokohama.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, abeam Estevan, 5:30 a.m., northbound.

PRESIDENT MADISON, 1,364 miles from Victoria, 8 p.m., inbound.

PRINCE RUPERT—ALAMEDA, fifty miles from Hyder, 8 p.m., bound for Ketchikan.

LATOUCHE, 200 miles from Ketchikan, 8 p.m., southbound.

ADMIRAL ROGERS, 140 miles north of Juneau, 8 p.m., bound for Seattle.

Sound Harbor—PRINCE RUPERT, entering Queen Charlotte Sound, 9:50 p.m., southbound.

GRIFFO, 425 miles from Seattle, 8 p.m., southbound.

ANYOX, 219 miles from Anyox, 8 p.m., northbound.

Weather Report
Point Grey—Rain; S.E. fresh; 29.43; 47; sea choppy.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 45; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; S.W. light; 29.54; 43; heavy swell.

Deaf Tree—Point—Clear; calm; 29.41; 31; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.E.; 29.50; 41; light swell.

Passes—Rain; N.W.; 29.54; 52; Carmanah—Rain; N.W.; 29.54; 52; sea choppy.

Estevan—Rain; W.; 29.61; 48; sea rough.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS
San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Johan Pausen, Astoria; Vinita, New York; Cuba, Portland; Admiral Schley, Portland; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Korea Maru, Hongkong. Sailed: Rose City, Portland.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Donna Lane, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Sney York; Dintedyk, Amsterdam; ailed: Lewis Luckenbach, New York; Deaf Tree, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Steel Ranger, Tacoma; Hall Grim, Kobe; U.S.C.G.C. Snohomish, Port Angeles.

Portland, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Frank H. Drum, Alsea; Daisy Gray, Cold Harbor; Edna, San Francisco; West Nivaria, Puget Sound; Sailed: Richmond, Wapama, San Francisco; Hannawa, Orient; Resale Mahoney, Los Angeles; Chas. H. Cramp, Puget Sound; Elbridge, Orient.

New York, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Com-merial Trader, Seattle.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Montrose, Montreal.

Hongkong, Dec. 2.—Arrived: President Jackson, Seattle.

EXPERIMENTAL. 1.—Sailed: Canada, Portland, Maine.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

R. C. N. R. Will Start Recruiting Here Soon

Lieut. H. J. Hibbard Arrives in City to Inaugurate Recruiting For New Canadian Naval Reserve Force Will Be 500 Strong and Will Be Confined to Experienced Seamen

Another Canadian naval reserve force is being organized throughout Canada but on a smaller scale than the R.C.N.V.R. which recently completed its first period of training, announces Lieut. H. J. Hibbard, who arrived in the city from Ottawa today.

The new force is to be five hundred strong and will be known as the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. The force will comprise members who make the sea their profession and is a distinct organization from the R.C.N.V.R., which is made up of non-professional volunteers.

Capt. George Kirkendall has been appointed paymaster sub-lieutenant for duty as registrar and will also be in charge of the volunteer reserve forces.

INAUGURATES RECRUITING
Lieut. Hibbard is in the city to inaugurate the recruiting for men to join this new force and will later go to Vancouver and Prince Rupert, where other forces will be organized.

In outlining the qualifications, Lieut. Hibbard stated that the period of enlistment was five years and that all candidates must be British subjects following a seafaring life and living in Canada. They must be willing to serve at sea wherever required in case of emergency.

All recruits will be expected to carry out forty-two days' naval training afloat or ashore during the first year of enlistment, and fourteen days annually thereafter, during first period of enlistment.

A complete outfit of uniform will be supplied on being enrolled in the R.C.N.R.

PAY AND GRATUITY
When confirmed as seaman or stoker, R.C.N.R. men will be granted a retainer of \$48 a year. If advanced to leading seaman or leading stoker, the retainer will be \$64 a year, and of the rank of petty officer or chief petty officer \$80 a year.

A long service gratuity of \$250 may be granted to ratings who have satisfactorily completed twenty years' service in the R.C.N.R. When undergoing training or when called out on active service, the R.C.N.R. ratings will receive the same pay and allowances as laid down for ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The age of recruits must be between the age of eighteen and thirty-five, with seafaring experience.

THE OFFICERS
This force is being formed under "The Naval Service Act" of 1910. The establishment of officers of the R.C.N.R. will be as follows: Lieutenants—commanders, lieutenants or sub-lieutenants 20, midshipmen 4, engineer lieutenants or engineer sub-lieutenants 6, commissioned engineers or warrant engineers 3, paymaster lieutenants or paymaster sub-lieutenants 10, and chief skippers or skippers 22.

Agent-General Tells of Direct Canadian Route
In a communication received by Premier Oliver from F. C. Wade, Agent-General in London, it is announced that the Scandinavian-American Line will next Spring start a direct line of passenger traffic between Scandinavian ports and Halifax. The vessel will start from Copenhagen, and will call at Copenhagen, where passengers from Norway and Sweden will be picked up.

In connection with the service there will also be a direct passenger service between Copenhagen and Finland, and also Poland and Russia. The first steamer, Oscar II, will have from Copenhagen on March 6, thus affording Scandinavian emigrants the opportunity of embarking for Canada direct at Scandinavian ports.

A CHANCE TO RISE
Sylvia was ambitious to become a film actress.

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Wages Increased to 65 Cents an Hour in Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 4.—A wage dispute that has been proceeding amicably between the Halifax Longshoremen's Association and the shippers of this port, ended yesterday when the association accepted a new agreement which allows them an increase of 10 cents an hour.

The new wage agreement is for a year and gives the longshoremen 65 cents an hour day and 75 cents an hour for night work.

PRES. MADISON HAS DELEGATION OF FILIPINO ADVOCATES

Senor Manuel Roxas Heads Party Advocating Independence

Due here on Friday, the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, Captain Thomas P. Quinn, will bring Senor Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Philippine Islands. Senor Roxas is at the head of a delegation of Filipino advocates of independence for the Islands. The President Madison is bringing a large passenger list this trip.

Among those accompanying Senor Roxas are Salvador Imperiale, an active leader in the Filipino campaign for independence; J. Bocobo, dean of the college of law of the University of the Philippines; Felipe Buencamino, attorney and assistant director of the Philippine Carnival Association, and J. C. Doveria, a member of the Filipino commission at Washington.

The President Madison has over 100 first-cabin passengers, all told, and a fair list in the steerage, while her spacious holds are well filled with freight offerings from the Orient. Among the cabin passengers, besides the Filipino delegation, are: H. J. Hawkins, representative of the Standard Oil Company at Manila; J. E. Curran, a prominent Oklahoma attorney, returning home; H. F. Wooley, a Seattle cigar dealer; J. C. Lawrence, a business man of Manila; W. T. McDonald, manager for the Standard Oil Company at Hongkong; H. H. Murray, an importer and exporter of Seattle, and J. C. Stokely, representative of the Park-Davis Company in the Orient.

FURNISH FIRM GETS ORDER FOR CANADIAN SHIPS

London, Dec. 4. (Canadian Press Cable)—John McGovern, manager and director of the Furness Shipbuilding Company of Middlesbrough, returned to England from Canada last night on the Berengaria. In an interview he stated that he had succeeded in securing orders for the construction of two steamers of 2,600 tons deadweight for the Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., and five oil carrying barges for the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto. The construction of these vessels will be commenced at Middlesbrough immediately and should help the unemployment outlook.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9.

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama Nov. 26.

Canadian Importer arrived Astoria Nov. 25, 7 a.m.

Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17.

Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 27, 8 a.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Brisbane for Sydney Nov. 13.

Canadian Scottish left Honolulu for Vancouver Nov. 21, 8 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Seattle Nov. 25, 10 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Victoria for Yokohama Nov. 9, 9 a.m.

Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 10, 4:40 a.m.

Canadian Farmer left Frisco Nov. 25, 4:45 p.m.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls Nov. 25, 12 p.m.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Powell River Nov. 23, 3:30 a.m.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Ocean Falls Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m.

PAY TRIBUTE TO W. R. DALE WHO IS LEAVING VICTORIA

Presentation and Luncheon Held at Empress Hotel To-day

A representative gathering of Victoria's transportation fraternity that met at the Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock to bid W. R. Dale, local manager of the Great Northern Railway farewell. The luncheon was held in honor of Mr. Dale's promotion as export and import manager at Seattle and eighteen representatives of the various transportation offices of this city were present to wish Mr. Dale a successful future in Seattle.

PAYS TRIBUTE
W. M. Allan, local manager of the Admiral steamship line, was chairman for the occasion and in making the presentation spoke highly of the services rendered by Mr. Dale to his company.

Mr. Allan spoke of his lengthy service with the Great Northern Railway and of his popularity in transportation circles.

The present was a handsome case of English briar pipes and a gold pencil.

Mr. Dale, in replying to Mr. Allan, stated that he was sorry to leave the many friends he had cultivated in this city, but could not overlook the opportunities offered him in his new position.

Those present were W. M. Allan, local manager of the Admiral Line; Capt. E. Kelly, of Ritheta Consolidated; A. D. Shanks, of Ritheta Consolidated; L. C. W. McIntosh, of the E. & N.; E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific Railway; E. O. Finn, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; A. P. Chapman, of Seattle; C. E. Barle, of the C.N.R.; L. D. Chatham, of the C.P.R.; A. S. Roberts, A. H. Piggott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company; Capt. A. McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company; Todd Murray, of the Empire Stevedoring Company; James Macfarlane, of the C.P.R.; J. A. McTavish, of McTavish Bros.; H. A. Stuart, of the C.N.R.; A. L. McConnell and W. H. Gardiner, of the freight department of the C.P.R.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Two building permits have been issued to the Lemon, Gonnason Mill Company, one for a garage costing \$1,000, and the other for a chimney and smoke chamber costing \$3,100.

The transfer of the offices of the Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C. from the Marine Building to the old office, Government St., is expected to take place at the end of this week.

The financial statement of the City School Board, which the board considered last week to be prepared to show the exact position of the board prior to the election will be ready tomorrow, it was stated today.

Facing charges of supplying an intoxicant to Indians, Antonio Underwood or Ordano, will appear before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court to-morrow for trial. The circumstances out of which the charge arose are under investigation by the Indian Department.

Dr. William Drummond, of London, England, will speak in Victoria this week under the auspices of the Council of the Federation of Churches. Mr. Drummond is visiting the United States and Canada on a world tour of the twenty-five or more liberal religious groups with which the American Unitarian Association has fellowship. The "Chaos of Europe and the Way Out" will be the doctor's subject at his meeting in Victoria.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital acknowledge with thanks the following gifts which have been greatly appreciated by the patients: Kiwanis Club, box of apples; Sunshine Club, eggs for T.B. ward; Mrs. Welsh, books; C.T.B. and Mrs. Brown, flowers; Mrs. Arter, magazines; Mrs. Rutten, flowers; Mrs. J. G. Fenwick, plant; Mrs. Flowers, books; Cadboro Bay Nurseries, flowers; Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, books and magazines; Mrs. R. Henderson, flowers; Victoria Police Benefit Association, flowers.

Haydn's "Creation" is to be given in the First Presbyterian Church this evening by a choir of 120 voices under the direction of Jackson Hanby. Miss Eva Hart, Gideon Hicks, W. E. Draper will be the soloists, with Alfred Gurney at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ.

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among the Indian children at Kuper Island, Sister Mary Albert, of the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann, was last week stricken with paralysis and has now been brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is a patient.

Through the kindness of Capt. C. D. Beroutas and J. H. Taylor of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, the sister of the stricken sister and the Sisters of St. Ann wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging the

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kindness and courtesy of these officials and of Capt. Lawrence, of the Otter.

The gratitude of H. J. Geake, Howe Street, in whose home the fire broke out on Monday, was expressed today in a handsome donation to the firemen's coffee fund, a deed which members of the department appreciate for the thought which prompted the act.

Recent sales of reverted lands by the city include: S. E. corner of Douglas Street and King's Road, to Col. Barclay, of London, at \$6,000; N. E. corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets, to George Cummings, at \$6,000; lot on Richmond Road, to N. B. Elliott, \$600; unimproved property, Chandler Avenue, to R. P. Whiteside at \$450.

Arrested by city police at the request of the health authorities at Long Beach, Cal., W. Chandler, a young man of local parents awaits the outcome of negotiations between the two police forces. The arrest was made at the request of the Long Beach force over a dispute over money in which it was alleged the Victoria youth was implicated.

The B. C. Automobile Association will hold a smoking concert in the G.W.Y. Hall on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Mr. Furnival, manager of the Vancouver Association will be present. After the smoker a meeting will be held for the election of officers and discussion of plans for the reorganization of the association in Victoria.

Visits to factories will be paid by Victoria school children to-day as follows: Oakland, Shelley's Bakery; George Jay, Janssco's Coffee Company. To-morrow children from North Ward School will visit Ormond's Biscuit Company. Friday Margaret Jenkins will visit the Brackman & Ker Company and Boys' Central scholars will go to Lemon & Gonnason's plant.

Writing from 45 Colburn Street, Toronto, H. Crowhurst notifies the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that he is coming to Vancouver Island to take up fox farming. He writes asking for information and a suitable location to start his proposed farm. Among the other inquiries received to-day is one from W. H. Sharp, 8732 76th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta., who will start bee-keeping and poultry farming

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Saskatoon Shows Reversal of Form And Hold Maroons

Cameron's Goal 30 Seconds Before Time Saves Crescents From Defeat

Teams Battled Full Overtime Period Without Score; Was Whirlwind Game

P.C.H.A. Standing	P.W.L.D.F.A. Pts.
Seattle	5 4 1 0 18 13 8
Victoria	5 4 1 0 18 13 8
Vancouver	6 2 3 1 20 15 5

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—With his team on the short end of a 2-1 score and only thirty-six seconds remaining Harry Cameron, veteran defense star, zig-zagged his way down the ice, duped three men, passed to Bill Cook, took the return pass and parked the rubber behind Hughie Lehman for one of the finest goals manufactured on local ice this season at the arena last night. He sent the Crescents and Maroons into overtime, and after twenty minutes more of the most torrid hockey imaginable a dozen very weary athletes left the ice with the score standing two-all.

And so it happened that "Newsy" Lalonde, intrepid leader of the Halfoons, fulfilled his promise that his hirings would deliver the goods on their final appearance on the coast this season. The visitors showed a complete reversal of form, and gave a spectacular exhibition. On the play they were entitled to the one-point—the lencemento which they took back with them as a nest egg for the necessary flock of markers which they must secure to talk turkey to the other W.C.H.L. teams.

GOOD GAME ON WHOLE

Although the play was somewhat ragged in spots, the game on the whole was a splendid exhibition. Both teams were in fine condition and with frequent substitutions stood the hot pace well. Both aggregations stepped at a fast clip in the first period and each counted one. In the second frame the Maroons took a one-goal lead, which they held until a few seconds from the end of the sixty-minute play when the visitors stepped at a fast clip in the first period and each counted one. In the second frame the Maroons took a one-goal lead, which they held until a few seconds from the end of the sixty-minute play when the visitors stepped at a fast clip in the first period and each counted one.

A switch in the Crescents' defense, which found Phil Stevens in place of Doc Nagle aside Harry Cameron, was one of the main reasons for the fine showing of the visitors. Homes, a bear at repelling the attacks, although his attack was not up to much, Hainsworth uncovered another brilliant performance between the posts and saved his team time and again with thrilling stops.

LALONDE PLAYED WELL

Lalonde played a marvelous game. He rested frequently, but every time he engaged to invade the Maroon stronghold he made life miserable for the Cook-Duncan-Lehman combination. He rallied his team time and again by leading the attack, and on the defense he was a thorn in the side of Duncan's crew. The prairie team in the four-game series has been scored on opposing lines against seven on opposing goalies. Lehman was scored on six times. Fowler once, while the easterners were unable to net the puck even once against "Doc" Homes. In last night's encounter, Vancouver had seventy-one direct shots on Hainsworth, of which he stopped all but two; Saskatoon had fifty-eight shots, Lehman.

Vancouver	Position	Saskatoon
Lehman	Goal	Hainsworth
Duncan	Defense	Cameron
Cook	Defense	Stevens
Boucher	Centre	Scott
Skinner	Right wing	Bill Cook
Parker	Left wing	Berlanquette
Matte	Sub.	Lalonde
Bostrum	Sub.	Elmer
MacKay	Sub.	Rose

Summary—Goals: First period—L. Saskatoon, Berlanquette from 15:10; 2, Vancouver, Boucher, 1:15. Second period—3, Vancouver, Cook, 1:30.

Third period—3, Saskatoon, Cameron from Bill Cook, 10:24. Overtime period—No score. Final—Saskatoon 2, Vancouver 2.

Penalties: First period—Skinner, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Bill Cook, Saskatoon, 2 minutes. Second period—None. Third period—Cook, Vancouver, 2 minutes; Elmer, Cameron, Saskatoon, 2 minutes. Referee, Lon.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Before leaving the coast last night for Saskatoon Newsy Lalonde, leader of the Saskatoon hockey team said he considered Hainsworth the equal of any goalie on the coast. He regards the Cougars as the best team in the West, and the individual star and the Duncan-Cook duo the hardest combination to penetrate. Newsy says that weather and atmosphere on the coast had some effect upon his players.

QUOTING NOTES

A general meeting of the Victoria Quits Club will be held at 757 Market Street on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETS

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held in the Veterans of France rooms this evening at 7 o'clock.

COLORWOOD LADIES

The Colorwood ladies played their monthly beauty competition yesterday. Mrs. Abell won the A class, while Mrs. Pocock was the victor in the B class.

Dunderdale Fails to Make Grade and Will be Released

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Tommy Dunderdale, of the Saskatoon hockey club, is to be released. Newsy Lalonde said last night before the Crescents caught the late train for home immediately after the game with the Maroons, that the erstwhile centre for the Victoria Cougars would not be retained. Lalonde finds himself overburdened with talent and will release one or two players after reaching headquarters. Dunderdale, one of the few remaining originals of the Coast League, it was stated, will be the first to be released.

Cougars to Play Last Game Friday For Three Weeks

Victoria Meets Calgary at Arena in Game Which is Arousing Interest

There will be no professional hockey in Victoria for three weeks after Friday night. Some of the teams have evidently not read the schedule right, and are under the impression that there is to be continuous hockey all season. Seattle plays its last game at home for three weeks to-morrow night, and Victoria will put out for the visitors after their game with Calgary on Friday. Vancouver will hit the rails on Monday night, and make direct for Calgary.

Victoria will open its prairie tour in Edmonton, playing the Eskimos in the opening game of the season on Monday night. Seattle goes direct to Regina to play on Monday, and follows up with a second game against Regina in Winnipeg two days later. Vancouver plays its first game against Calgary on December 14.

PLAY PRAIRIE CLUBS

All three Coast League teams will be away from home for three weeks, and the standing of the club will undoubtedly be given a great turn over. During that time the coast clubs will not meet each other, but will be engaged in meeting the opposition provided by the four fast clubs on the prairies.

Victoria steps into Edmonton which will just be back from its long trip from Ottawa, where the team was victorious in a two-game series with the world's champions. The Cougars may be helped in this game by catching the Eskimos stale after their trip. They then invade Saskatoon to tangle with the Crescents, whom they whipped here on Friday night so decisively. Two games then follow with Regina one at Regina and the other at Winnipeg. The Cougars will remain in Winnipeg to play another game with Saskatoon.

LOOK FOR GREAT GAME

Friday night's game here is arousing great interest as the Cougars, after their splendid performance last Friday, are in solid with the fans, and added to this will be the fact that Calgary is led by Eddie Oatman—last year's skipper of Victoria. Berle Morris, late of Seattle, and Cully Wilson, also a former Seattle player, are with the Calgary squad as well as Charlie Read, who played three weeks with Vancouver last year until Lehman's arrival. The Cougars will open its tour against Seattle to-morrow night. It will be the Tigers' first league game. They played two exhibition games in Winnipeg two weeks ago. The Tigers will leave Vancouver yesterday, and went on to Seattle to have a workout on the ice there to-day.

The Cougars went through a stiff workout at the arena yesterday and to-day, and will go through their paces again to-morrow, after which they will rest up for their encounter with the Tigers.

Edmonton Esks Win Series in East in Great Final Game

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ottawa Senators defeated Edmonton Eskimos here last night in a bitterly fought game by a score of two to one, but failed to catch the westerners on the series, the Eskimos winning out on the round four to three. They defeated the Senators in the first game here on Saturday night three to one.

Last night's game was one which will compare favorably with any to be seen here this winter. Both teams played sterling hockey from start to finish, and the pace was terrific throughout. The lineup was as follows:

Ottawa: Goal—Benedict. Defense—Winkler, Boucher. Centre—Simpson, Clancy. Forward—Denny, Darragh, Broadbent. Substitutes—Sheppard, Selman. Substitutes—Campbell, Hitchman. Referee—Lon Marsh, of Toronto.

MRS. BOYD IS GOLF WINNER AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times: Mrs. Boyd won the 4th annual Ladies' Golf Club played their monthly medal competition on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Boyd Walis proving the winner with a gross score of 68, handicapped 14, net 44.

Others playing and their scores were:	Score	Hcp.	Net
Mrs. A. Johnston	63	18	45
Mrs. W. E. Corfield	63	18	45
Mrs. Harper	63	18	45
Mrs. Hicks	66	18	48
Mrs. Morten	67	10	57
Mrs. Darcus	77	18	59
Mrs. M. M. White, no score.			

Tilden's Caustic Statement Brings Very Sharp Reply

Harold Hackett, of Davis Cup Committee of U.S.L.A., Fires Back at Champion

New York, Dec. 4.—Controversy surrounding the play of William T. Tilden in the famous doubles match of this year's Davis Cup challenge round, in which America defeated Australia after five record-breaking sets, came into prominence yesterday when Harold H. Hackett, member of the Davis Cup committee, of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, replied to the national champion's charges that the committee overstepped itself in giving him advice during the contest at Forest Hills.

Tilden, in an article published recently in American Lawn Tennis, criticizing him to alter his tactics after the first three sets, and declaring that "suggestions on methods of play would come better at some other time than between the third and fourth sets," and adding "it is then too late to change."

According to Hackett, whose statement is contained to-day in American Lawn Tennis, criticism of Tilden's performance was based on his failure to play position properly and give adequate support to Williams, whose brilliance was underlined in the first three sets. Hackett held the national doubles title for four years and was captain of the Davis Cup team which brought the trophy back from England in 1913.

"I am one of the great majority who considers Tilden not only the greatest singles player of his time, but of all time; still, his doubles game is quite another matter, for he absolutely fails to understand the great fundamental of the doubles game, which is position play," asserts Hackett.

Unfortunately Tilden considers himself not only the greatest singles player, but also the greatest doubles player.

Pointing out the responsibility of the cup committee, Hackett says that "the players are selected not only for their ability but also for their knowledge of the game. Tilden, with four national doubles championships to his credit, is not a player who is capable of playing the doubles match in spite of an atrocious performance in the 1922 Davis Cup doubles."

The fact that he chose to park his intelligence outside the stadium during the doubles match was naturally entirely unexpected by any of the committee.

Unfamiliarity with the right side of the court and not the fault, which the committee criticized, accounted for Tilden's apparent ineffectiveness in the early part of the match, according to the champion's article, which prompted Hackett's reply.

"I was playing right court for the first time in my life in an important match," wrote Tilden, "and for two weeks I was to drag around in the fray until I finally learned enough about right court to win some real right court matches."

Once that came we marched on to certain victory."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the sixth qualifying round of the Football Association Cup, to be played December 12, was made yesterday as follows:

Chesham vs. Grimsby, Sittingbourne vs. Exeter or Bristol Rovers, Llanelli vs. Southend, Bournemouth vs. Bournemouth or Bournemouth, Leamington vs. Darlington or Southampton.

Wiganboro or Nelson vs. Northampton, Walsall vs. Aberdeen, Gillingham vs. Coventry or Tranmere, Accrington vs. Wrexham, Halifax vs. Scunthorpe or Rotherham.

GREB DEFENDS HIS TITLE IN GOOD GO

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—Harry Greb successfully defended his middleweight boxing title last night against Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio, in the first fight conducted under the McElrath Act, legalizing ten-round decision bouts in Pennsylvania. Greb was awarded the judges' decision after ten rounds of fast fighting.

LYNCH DROPS COULIN IN CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

Newark, N.J., Dec. 4.—Joe Lynch retained the bantamweight title of the world last night when he knocked out Eddie Coulin, of New Orleans, in the third round of a twelve-round bout.

THIRTEEN TEAMS ARE LEVEL IN BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 4.—Thirteen teams in the international six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden had made 623 miles and five laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the end of the thirty-second hour. Bauers and Tietz were last behind the leaders, Nefatti and Chardon were two laps behind, and Tonnane and Ferrario three laps behind. Beckman, whose partner is Hurler, was setting the pace.

Footballers Will Meet To-night To Discuss Merging of Bodies

All soccer officials and representatives of football clubs are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the scheme for the amalgamation of all football organizations in this city.

A meeting was held last Tuesday at which the scheme was outlined and it was decided to adjourn the gathering for one week in order to allow the Wednesday League to discuss the plan at a meeting. At their gathering the Wednesday League turned down the scheme. Just what action will be taken to-night is a question. Only one club of five in the Wednesday League is favorable to the plan, while the whole seven First Division clubs are solidly behind the move. An effort may be made to have the Wednesday League change their minds or put the scheme through despite the objections.

The meeting should be quite interesting. Jimmy Adam will again be in the chair.

MATCH ARRANGED

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Hausner, of New York, and Mike Dundee, of Rock Island, Ill., will meet in a ten-round fight at 124 pounds in St. Louis on December 11, Jim Mullen, promoter, announced yesterday.

FIGHT TO A DRAW

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—Jimmy Finley, of Louisville, and Johnny Tillman, of St. Paul, fought ten rounds to a draw very last night. Finley weighed 144 and Tillman 144½.

White Sox, With Chance at Helm, Will Make All Other Clubs Step



Manager Frank Chance in a White Sox Uniform and as He Looked in 1911 When Managing and Playing First Base for the Chicago Cubs

By Billy Evans

Is Frank Chance a great manager? Did he deserve the title of "peerless leader," conferred on him when he was making baseball history with the famous Chicago Cubs?

Will he make the Chicago White Sox a factor in the American League race? These and scores of other similar questions have been hurled at me since the announcement was made that Frank Chance was to succeed Kid Gleason as manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Before going further into the question of Frank Chance, I want to say that I keenly regret the passing of Kid Gleason from the ranks of the American League.

Kid Gleason was a most capable leader. Until this year he did mighty well with the White Sox. The failure of the Sox this year was just one of those things that happen every now and then in baseball. The Sox are not a seventh place ball club. That is where the team finished in 1923, but the fault was not Gleason's.

Manager Must Have Help. Frank Chance is a great manager, but a great manager alone cannot win ball games. The manager can direct the play but the men on the field must put into execution his plan of battle.

John McGraw was a "master mind" in 1921 and 1922 when the Giants ran rough-shod over the Yankees in the world series. McGraw was pictured as directing every move from the bench. He was far from a failure in 1922. With an ordinary ball club he managed to win better than 60 games, a feat rarely accomplished by a tallent ball club.

Burnley Pays \$25,000 for Grimshaw, Of Cardiff City, Setting New Record

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—A sensation has been caused in league football circles by a report that Grimshaw, outside right in the Cardiff City club, has been transferred to the Burnley club at a monetary consideration of \$25,000.

Yankees May Bid For Shocker and Let Carl Mays Go

Miller Huggins Talks About Plans for Next Year; Would Like New Outfielder

New York, Dec. 4.—Miller Huggins, diminutive pilot of the world's champion New York Yankees, declared yesterday that while he expected to stand pat on his present lineup for the 1924 campaign, he was open to any deal which might strengthen the club. Huggins asserted he would bid for the services of Urban Shocker, of the St. Louis Browns, to replace Carl Mays, pitcher, if the Browns put him on the market, but declined to disclose what offer he might make. Huggins traded Shocker to St. Louis in 1918.

Valuers have been asked on Carl Mays, it was revealed by Huggins, who said all the American League clubs had waived but that three National League teams had filed claims for the "submarine ball" twirler. It is possible the Yankees may arrange a deal which will send Mays to the senior circuit, where, Huggins believes, he might regain his effectiveness.

WANTS OUTFIELDER

The Yankee leader, who returned to New York yesterday for the first time since the world's series, said he also was in the market for a right-handed hitting outfielder.

The Yanks probably will train again at New Orleans where they have conditioned for the past two years. Huggins estimated that the Yankees had been in the market for a right-handed hitting outfielder for some time.

The Yankee pilot will attend the baseball meeting in Chicago next week and then go to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

GOES BEFORE LANDIS

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Urban Shocker, of the St. Louis Browns, to-day carried his fight to be declared a free agent to Commissioner Landis on the plea that his liberty had been infringed upon. Shocker was fined \$1,000 and suspended on September 12, when he refused to join the Browns on the last eastern trip of the season after being denied permission to take his wife along.

JOB FOR DAUBERT

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—Jake Daubert, first baseman—with the Cincinnati National, has been offered the management of the St. Paul American Association baseball club to succeed Mike Kelley, who has gone to Minneapolis, it was reported here to-day.

VANCOUVER HOLDS THOMPSON CUP

King Edward High School Defeated Victoria on Saturday in Hard Game

Vancouver, represented by the King Edward High School, still retained the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia's high schools, having defeated the Victoria boys in the final battle for the trophy. The King Edward team played here Saturday afternoon at the Willows grounds, and drew a crowd of over a thousand to see the game. Although the score, 11-0, would seem to indicate a one-sided game, the Mainland crew had anything but an easy victory. They were forced to the limit by the play of the Victoria team.

With the start Vancouver assumed an offensive, Crone leading the attack with a long punt, gave the visiting squad its first advantage. The backs followed the play, anticipating a break in the Victoria forwards' defense; but this held firm. McMurphy, Snider and others kept ceaseless pressure on the Mainland attack, and actually stemmed the advance. Long punts by Brooker and Locke eventually cleared the play from the Victoria ground, and the local boys tore away up the field, sweeping resistance before them. They got within the enemy ten-yard line before they were stopped. But there they were stopped, and could get no farther.

GOOD TACKLING

Vancouver's kicking, and the fearless tackling of the backs, saved the situation time and again. Jones, the fastest man in junior rugby in the opening half, which they could not make up for at any time in the game. Though their threequarters got the ball as often as the King Edward boys, the opposition's defense was too much for them.

Towards the end of the first half Fraser scored, when from a dribbling rush, Vancouver took the ball over the Victoria line.

The second half was desperately fought out. Vancouver took the offensive for the greater part of the time, although the Victoria team got away with long runs by Jones. After a few minutes of play Crone, from the Mainland, smashed through the Victoria's ten-yard area. He converted his try, and thus brought the score to 8-0.

COULD NOT GET THROUGH

Once more Victoria pressed with the kick-off, but though every man worked with credit, the Victoria team could make no lasting impression on their opponents' line. Crone here sent out a long cross kick, and barely ran McRae on side, when the latter caught up the ball and dashed across the Victoria line before defence could be summoned to that quarter of the field. It was a well-executed piece of play. The try was scored.

The game ended with both teams fighting for possession in centre field, and Victoria's high school representatives had once more failed to break the "invincibles" which has followed them for nearly twenty years, whenever they play against a Mainland squad.

The teams were: King Edward High School—Elliott, Cameron, Baker, Crone, Bower, Kustin, Phillips, Adams, Shiller, Hobbs, Corbett, Murdoch, Fraser, MacRae, Wilson and Hunter.

Victoria High School—Diespecker, Jones, Locke, Charlton, Brooker, Jones, Smith, Baker, Dawson, Simmonds, Parfitt, Snider, McMurphy, Knox, Peden and McConnell. Referee—Billy Ellis.

Nineteen Football Players Sacrifice Lives in States

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Nineteen football players were fatally injured during the 1923 season, according to figures compiled last night by The Chicago Tribune. Of this number there were nine high school players and five college and university players who were fatally hurt in gridiron accidents.

The first casualty came on October 2, when Bud Crawford, of the Western State College, of Salida, Colo., died from blood poisoning as the result of a broken leg. Fractured skulls and injured backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died of strangulation. He was chewing tobacco and strangled when he was tackled dying on the field. Two players were killed in Chicago.

Leadership of Wednesday Loop at Stake To-morrow

Garrison Will Meet Cranleigh Team While Teamsters Will Take on Bays

Two Wednesday League games are scheduled for to-morrow, as the Cranleigh House team meeting the Garrison at Beacon, while at the Loyal Athletic Park the Teamsters take on the Bays. The first game will kick off at 2.45 o'clock, while the second will commence at 2.30 o'clock. Both games should provide plenty of excitement for the Wednesday League fans.

The league leadership hinges on both games, as if the Garrison and Teamsters both win they will win by the premier position. One of the teams loses and the other manages to pull through with a win, the latter eleven will be at the top of the loop. At present Broad Street is leading, but it is idle this week and will not have a chance to advance further into the league leadership.

RACE IS VERY TIGHT

Competition in the mid-week league has been very keen so far, and the race is getting tighter as the season progresses. At the commencement of the league the Teamsters jumped into the lead, which they held until two weeks ago, when they were defeated by the crack Broad Street eleven, which jumped into the lead.

So far it looks like a three-cornered race between Broad Street, the Garrison and Teamsters. The three teams have all secured strong line-ups and will fight the whole of the way for the Wednesday League championship. When the Teamsters trot out on the field to-morrow they will have a new player on their lineup. Lomas, the famous international goalkeeper, who has decided to come out and help the drivers cop the championship. This net custodian is well known in local football circles, having played in the Saturday league for several seasons.

The Teamsters' team for to-morrow will be as follows: Goal, Lomas; full-backs, Gilbert and Hay; half-backs, McKenna, Ord and Howland; forwards, Speck, Land, Fraser, Davis and Hatherell.

The Bays' line-up will be as follows: Strimling, Gardner, and O'Brien, Haywood, Sewell, Carley, Moir, Creighton, Hawkes, Woodley and Wilkinson.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL BEAT BRENTWOOD

Scored Complete Victory Over Suburban Rugburs by 11-0 Score

In a fast game on Saturday afternoon played at the University School grounds, the University School rugby team scored a complete victory over Brentwood by a score of 11-0. The game was very closely contested, the forwards on both teams making some fine passes, while their dribbling was hard on the Brentwood backs.

The pressure was relieved, and the play was transferred to the University zone.

Fine kicking by Lord, the University's full-back, sent the ball back into the Brentwood twenty-five line, and after a scrum on the Brentwood five-yard line, Villa passed the ball to Lord, who crossed the line for the University's first try. The kick for goal failed. The whistle-blow for half time with no further scoring.

In the second half the Brentwood lads tried hard to even up the score, but their efforts were unsuccessful, and as the result of a rush, Stevens crossed the line for the University's second try. The try failed to be converted.

A few minutes before time Lord scored his second try of the match, and the try was converted, bringing the University's total up to eleven. Col. Godday refereed the game.

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Amateur Hockey Season to Open To-morrow Night

Two Games Will Reveal Relative Strength of Four Clubs in Senior Race

Shells Play Colonist and the Pacifics Meet Sons

Amateur hockey lifts its head to-morrow night at the Arena and the fans who like to see the simon-pure doing their stuff will have a chance to line the rails. At a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association held yesterday afternoon all arrangements were completed for the opening and the four rival managers seem to be well satisfied with their squads.

The games for the opening show will be as follows: 8 p.m.—Colonists vs. Shells. 9.15 p.m.—Sons of Canada vs. Pacifics.

The two games are expected to prove exceptionally keen and the players are all on edge for the opening games. The teams have all had considerable practice at a meeting and will be anxious to see how the squads line up.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC

"I think the fans will see some good amateur hockey this year," declared George L. Warren, president of the league, this morning. "We have done a lot of hard work to get four teams of equal strength together and we believe that we have achieved our object as well as any humans could. The outlook was not over bright at the start of our work, but the managers and players have come along, and I am confident that we will have one of the best seasons amateur hockey has ever known in this city."

Every manager is confident that he has the squad in tow that will lay its hands upon the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the city title, at the end of the season. The Pacifics now hold the cup, but will have a tough job trying to hang on to it as the Shells, Colonists and Sons of Canada are hot-footed on their trail.

VETS MEET NEWCOMERS

Last year's teams have been drawn against the newcomers in the opening games, the Shells taking on the Colonists, who last season won the Commercial League. The champion Pacifics will meet the Sons of Canada, which includes many veterans of the game.

At the meeting of the league yesterday it was learned that Harry Stuart would be unable to handle the Victoria rep. team which is to play Vancouver and Seattle in the inter-city league and it was decided that Cy

TAXPAYERS' BURDEN ONLY INCREASED BY BUDGET, SAYS BOWSER

"Every day in every way we are getting debter and debter!" W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, exclaimed yesterday afternoon as he opened a slashing attack on the Government's annual budget, warning British Columbia that Hon. John Hart's policy of reckless borrowing is crushing the taxpayer and driving thousands of people out of the country.

"There is no reduction in expenditure in sight!" Mr. Bowser declared after he had summarized the Government's spending since it assumed office. "No reduction in taxation worth talking about is provided for in the budget. Instead there are to be further loans and further taxes. No wonder people are leaving the Province. No wonder farmers are leaving the land."

Mr. Bowser painted a bright picture of the reforms that he would carry out if he were made Premier. Rigid economy would be practiced, he declared, amid laughter from the Liberal benches. Taxation would be reduced. The personal property tax would be abolished altogether. The farmer would be kept on the land because his condition would be made happy and prosperous. No further immigration would be brought in until the country was able to take care of the farmers already here. It would be unwise, he explained, to bring more people here now when twenty per cent. of the thousands who left Canada for the United States last year had gone through British Columbia ports.

Mr. Bowser declared that he would extend cheap loans to farmers and aid greater production. Marketing of farm produce would be assisted by the advice of experts of the Department of Agriculture. The Government, he said, would make conditions here safe for investors, and so bring about the establishment of new industries.

The Government, Mr. Bowser declared, had borrowed \$4,715,000 from the bank this year to carry on business.

SECRET BORROWING

This year's borrowings, Mr. Bowser asserted, had been made secretly, and would not have been known to the public but for the Opposition. In addition to the money borrowed from the bank \$4,000,000 had been borrowed in the New York market—a total of over \$8,000,000 borrowed in one year. The notes falling due in January, he declared, would be handled by renewal and would not be met.

"It is the old story," he jeered. "The Government will say, like Mr. Cawber, 'Thank Heaven that note is disposed of.'"

Mr. Bowser produced reports of speeches delivered by Premier Oliver twenty years ago. At that time, he said, the Premier was horrified because there was a Provincial deficit of \$2,000,000. Now, he observed, the Premier says the borrowing of \$8,000,000 in one year without winking an eye.

Mr. Bowser quoted the Premier's speeches in 1916, when he talked of establishing smelters and industries. Nothing of this sort had been done, he declared.

VIRILE OPPOSITION

Referring again to the Premier's former pledges, Mr. Bowser declared that Mr. Oliver had then favored proportional representation, and a "strong virile opposition."

"He wanted proportional representation—then on to-day he is cursing the fact more than he that there is a strong, virile opposition," Mr. Bowser taunted.

The Premier had come out against patronage, declaring that beside it highway robbery was comparatively respectable, Mr. Bowser went on. He wondered what Mr. Oliver would call the present patronage.

Mr. Bowser asserted that many of the properties written down by the Government as live assets were absolutely "dead" and that the Government was spending \$3,000,000, the Government had found only two new settlers, he declared. How the Government could call this scheme revenue-producing he could not understand.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replied that there are now 500 people around Oliver in the centre of the irrigation project.

TURNING THE BABY
Turning to the Department of Industries, the Premier's own "baby," Mr. Bowser declared that this department had been a record of inefficiency unequalled before. Of the \$1,000,000 invested by the Department in industrial loans, he said, about \$300,000 was overdue in payments as interest and principal. Of the sixty loans now outstanding fifty were overdue, he stated.

The Liberal caucus, Mr. Bowser declared, had kicked the Premier out of the position of Minister of Industries as it had kicked him out of the Portfolio of Railways.

"And they would kick him out of the premiership if they dared," he asserted. "But they can't find anyone to take his place."

"I dare say you would be willing to assist," the Premier suggested mildly.

"No, I'll have the support of the general public," Mr. Bowser replied. "I thought you were going to say General McRae," the Premier shot back.

Mr. Bowser reiterated his old prophecy that eighty per cent. of the industrial loans would never be repaid. He quoted at length from the auditor's report on the industrial department—a document which was laid before the Public Accounts Committee recently. He also produced a letter from the Deputy Minister of Finance, stating that this audit had shown the affairs of the department to be unsatisfactory.

WORTHLESS STOCK
Mr. Bowser attacked Mr. Hart for writing down Pacific Great Eastern Railway stock as assets. P.G.E. stock, he said, is worthless.

The Premier replied that this stock is worth eighty cents on the dollar now—twenty per cent more than when the Government came into office.

The net debt of British Columbia, Mr. Bowser stated, has risen from \$19,000,000 in 1916 to \$59,000,000 in 1923—an increase of \$40,000,000 under the present Government. When Mr. Bowser stated that interest charges under the Liberal Government had risen from \$27,000 to \$3,914,000 the Premier declared that his figures were absolutely wrong. Mr. Bowser stood by his figures and added that one-quarter of the Provincial revenues would go to debt charges next year.

The biggest debt brick handed to

it comes with very bad grace to say that this business has been done in secrecy!" Mr. Oliver exclaimed. "No one regrets more than the Government that the cost of this scheme has been large. No one suffers more than the Government for it. If the Government was misled by its engineers or if its engineers in all honesty made an underestimate of cost or as has happened unforeseen difficulties developed and the work cost more than anticipated, the Government, having once embarked, is not in a position to draw back."

COSTS HIGH

"It is no secret that the work is costing the Government a great deal more than was anticipated, but it must be remembered that there are several hundred people living in the valley around the reclamation scheme that would not have come there but for this expenditure."

When the Leader of the Opposition says that eighty per cent. of our industrial loans will not be repaid he does not speak as he thinks, because he thinks there is something wrong with his mental make-up."

Mr. Bowser's advocacy of increased aid to agriculture interested the Premier. Never before in the history of the Province, he declared, had agriculture been so well looked after by the Government, whether the matter was regarded from the standpoint of money spent or the efficiency of agricultural officials. The agricultural administration of the present Government, he affirmed, is far superior to that of the former Government. Mr. MacLean on this improvement, he pointed out, was spent in the interests of agriculture. Large sums of money, too, had been loaned to keep the fruit growing industry of the interior from suffering bankruptcy, he said. Even J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, he remarked, had admitted to him that without the money loaned out to irrigation districts the fruit growers of the Okanagan would have been ruined.

ALIENATED RESOURCES

Mr. Oliver delved for a while into the record of the old Government to show just how it had managed to keep down its budget. The Conservatives, he declared, had sold millions of acres of land in the finest areas in the Province to speculators at the expense of thousands of prospective settlers.

"The old Government drove more agriculture out of the Province in six months than the present hard times drove out in three years," he declared. Settlers had come to the valley in the old days, he pointed out, only to find the land "taken up and held by speculators and they had been obliged to move on, he added.

The present Government, he asserted, had bought up some of the lands held by speculators to start soldier settlements. While the financial returns from these projects have been disappointing, it must be remembered, he said, that the cost of development had risen enormously in the last few years and times were bad all over the world. Conditions to-day, he declared, were very adverse to settlement.

In face of this fact it was argued by the Conservatives that no efforts should be made to bring in more settlers. The Premier could not agree with this contention so long as the Province was importing \$1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs annually.

DEFENDS RECLAMATION

Mr. Oliver warmly defended the Government's Sumas Reclamation project. Mr. Bowser, in telling the people of British Columbia that the Government was trying to reclaim a lake bottom at Sumas, he asserted, had absolutely misrepresented the project. The scheme was not the draining of a lake bottom, contrary to Mr. Bowser's description of it, he said.

Mr. Bowser, the Premier observed, could hardly criticize the Government's financing of reclamation work when his Government had been obliged, in some cases to wipe out sixty-three per cent. of the charges on certain areas. Before the reclamation scheme had been launched, he stated, not ten per cent. of the farms in the Sumas district had been successful in raising the farmers there were not even making a living. Land which, before the scheme was started, would not realize more than \$100 to \$125 an acre could not be purchased for \$100 an acre now, he affirmed.

"Will Mr. Bowser say that the difference in the selling value of those lands to-day and the value before the reclamation work was started will not exceed more than fifty per cent. of the drying charges?" he challenged.

RETURNS TO GOVERNMENT

Turning again to his Government's efforts to cope with the returned soldier problem and the consequent heavy expenditures, the Premier pointed out that the Conservative Government that called for volunteers in the war. It was a Conservative Government which, when the war was over, adopted the policy of getting rid of these men as quickly as possible. It was a Conservative Government which discharged those men without making proper provision for taking care of them during the period of reconstruction. It was a Conservative Government that discharged 25,000 returned men in British Columbia, then went to the war from British Columbia and left it for this Government to take care of them as best it might. This was a situation here much more difficult than it would otherwise have been.

"This Government tried honestly to meet that situation. When the Conservatives attacked us for having built 20 houses for these men I pointed out that, during the war we would have had to employ aliens to do the work at double the ordinary cost, and if we did so we would neither have had money or credit to take care of the men themselves when they arrived here."

MERVILLE SCHEME

The Premier recalled the inauguration of the Merville Settlement Scheme—a project suggested by a group of soldiers who returned here on the Empress of Asia. He told how the Provincial Government had helped them to establish a community settlement. And, he added, while the Government was doing its best to aid the returned men, although the Federal Government was responsible for this work, Mr. Bowser had ridiculed its efforts.

In assisting the soldiers to establish themselves at Merville, Mr. Oliver admitted, the Government had spent considerable money that it would never get back. "And I make no apology for that," he said. "At that time in eastern cities and here the unemployed were being kept by the

municipalities and by governments. If those funds had been placed on the land it would have been necessary to keep them anyway. It was better to do what we did than to feed the idlers. The money thing is true of our other settlement area at Camp Lister."

SOLD OFF ASSETS

Mr. Oliver referred again to Mr. Bowser's claim that the expenses of his Government had been comparatively small. This, he declared, had been possible because the old Government had sold off the Province's natural resources to speculators to raise revenue.

"When I heard him say to-day that we must encourage investment of capital here by making it save I recalled how he took scores of millions of dollars in license fees on timber held by speculators," the Premier remarked. "And now, he proposes to make their investments save by not allowing them to take away their timber. Verily, constancy is a gem."

Year after year, he stated, the Conservative Government had derived from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 from licenses on timber held by speculators and a similar revenue from the sale of the Province's lands. In 1912-13, the year of the biggest Conservative revenue, out of a total revenue of \$12,510,000, he said, \$3,344,000 had been received from agricultural officials. The agricultural revenue, he said, was \$2,444,000 from land sales or nearly \$5,000,000 from the sale of the Province's natural resources. This money spent in the South Okanagan Government's policy of conserving resources. In the year 1917-18, he recalled the present Government received \$288,000 from land sales or about \$2,000,000 less than the old Government.

CAMOUFLAGE

Mr. Oliver showed how Mr. Bowser was misleading the public in charging the Government with making big increases in its total salary list. Under the Conservative Government, he asserted, all the salaries paid by the Government were not charged to the salary account. Many of them were camouflaged under maintenance votes, he said. Now, all salaries were frankly set out in the public accounts.

"I see how he is going to reduce the salary list," the Premier went on. "Simply by putting the salary on under a different heading. There is no old salary list, there is no new list. But there is something to say that has not been said."

In 1916, the Premier pointed out, the Government of the old regime absorbed thirty-four per cent. of the revenue. Last year it absorbed seventeen and one-half per cent. or proportionately half as much as the Conservative Government.

"In other words, it cost us half as much to do business as it did the old Government," he said. "It is a fact that the Government has been doing a far larger volume of business."

MORE BUSINESS

"No one," the Premier pointed out, "can do a business of \$18,000,000 a year as we are doing for the same cost as the former Government did a business of \$6,000,000 a year in the old days. You have got to figure the cost of business on a percentage basis. That is the true test and if you apply that you will find that we are doing business for half the cost of the old Government."

Mr. Oliver touched for a moment on the Prince Rupert courthouse the construction of which has been criticised. If the plans of the Conservative Government for a courthouse in Prince Rupert had been carried out, he said, the building would have cost \$1,000,000. It was interesting to note, he remarked, that Mr. Bowser attacked the Prince Rupert courthouse everywhere but in Prince Rupert. It was interesting also, he added, to note that Mr. Bowser never attacked Government expenditures in any district when he was speaking in that district.

All public works cost more to-day than during the days of the Conservative Government, the Premier pointed out. The Government, he observed, has to pay \$4.00 a day for labor now as against \$2.25 paid by the old Government.

Mr. Bowser, the Premier observed, wanted to abolish the personal property tax. "Is there anything he won't promise to get up there?" he asked. "You will recall that he promised the people of this Province that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway would not cost them a cent."

"And it wouldn't have but for the war," Mr. Bowser interjected.

LOANS AND MORE LOANS

The Premier denied this flatly, recalling that the old Government had increased the guarantees of the railway builders before the war was started. The whole policy of the Government in those days was loans and more loans, he declared. Now the Conservatives were attacking Government loans—a typical example of their fickleness.

"I didn't think you were going to be so crazy on borrowing," Mr. Bowser retorted.

"Why in 1916 in addition to a \$10,000,000 loan bill you brought down a bill to borrow \$10,000,000," the Premier replied. "And the security was the land which you say now is no good!"

The Premier recalled that Mr. Bowser had stated recently that he favored the borrowing of money to build roads "if the money is properly expended." This apparently meant that Mr. Bowser should have charge of the spending, the Premier suggested. This, he said, was interesting in view of the fact that the Conservative Government had a revenue of \$6,000,000 and an expenditure of \$10,000,000. As a result of this wild financing, he added, the Liberal Government had four or five offices of office that its bankers were almost in a position to dictate its policy.

AID TO CITIES

Defending his Government's treatment of municipalities and answering Mr. Bowser's statement of per capita Government grant to cities, Mr. Oliver declared that municipalities in British Columbia are treated twice as generously as in any other province. Last year, he said, the Government had turned \$3,338,000 over to the municipalities as compared with \$1,669,000 paid by the Conservative Government, into municipal treasuries.

It was true, Mr. Oliver admitted, that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway had lost a great deal of money in its operations. It was also true, however, that the great Canadian National Railway system was losing huge amounts every year and so was the Kettle Valley line operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in British Columbia. Mr. Bowser, he added, had picked out the most unsatisfactory year in the history of the Provincial Government's railway to discredit the management. During that year losses had been raised by serious floods which destroyed valuable property, he stated.

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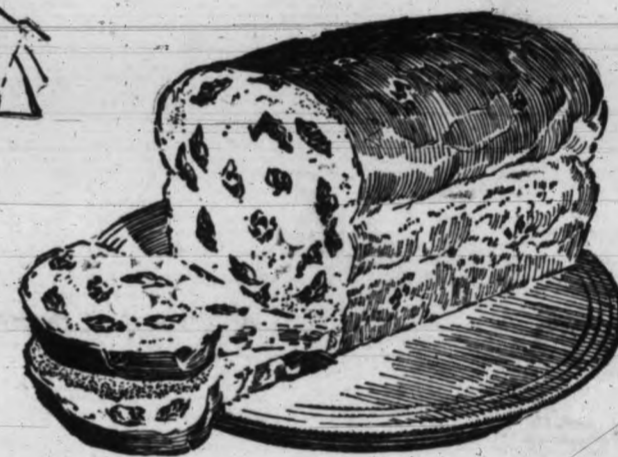
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"E.P." Ranch a Busy and Money-Making Place

By MIRIAM GREEN ELLIS

High River, Alta., Dec. 4.—"The Prince" has gone, but every corner of the "E.P." ranch holds some special memories of him which will be jealously held till he comes again. For he is coming, according to his own word, every year, that duties of state do not take him elsewhere. During his official tour of Canada, four years ago, he bought this beautiful ranch, in the foothills of the Rockies, and it was generally thought that it was rather a clever political move, but that it was not likely that he would ever see it again.

But this year he came back; came back not as a prince, but as the owner of his ranch, to inspect its workings and to enjoy its privileges. He came bearing the title of Lord Renfrew, but to Canadians generally and to his neighbors in Alberta, he is "The Prince." And in spite of this the most precious thought in the minds of those he met, is that he is

not only a prince, but a "real fellow." A visit to the "E.P." ranch, the day after the Prince had left, made one a bit wistful, for everyone from the manager, W. L. Carlyle to Jimmy, the pugnacious Scotch herdsman, who has the aristocratic Shorthorns under his special care, were feeling a bit lonely for the genial personality that had dominated the ranch for the past two weeks, and they were always reminiscent of something that the owner of the place had said or done.

"Did he really work, Jimmy?" I asked. "Oh, ay, he worked all right," said Jimmy. "I thought I was pretty tough and could stand about as much as most men, but the Prince beat me out," said Manager Carlyle.

PRINCE OPENS THE GATES

Hardly a spot on the four-thousand-acre ranch that the Prince did not see, either on horseback or in a motor car. He interested and rather amazed him to see the way in which his manager went over the ranch in the automobile. In England, he said, they would never have thought of going across country in a motor car. He liked it, and one day when they wanted to go across to the Minto ranch some twenty miles distant, Mr. Carlyle suggested that they might as well go around by the regular road, nearly twice as far, so as to avoid some twenty-two gates which had to be opened and closed.

"No," said the Prince, "we will go across. I'll open the gates," and when they did, right to the twenty-second one that leads into the barnyard at the Minto place.

LIKED IT ALL

He liked the snow-capped mountains, that can be seen from the front door of his ranch, he liked the lake, which he had not known was on the place, and he liked the clear running stream, across which one has to ford to get to the ranch house. But perhaps, most of all, he liked the real activities of the ranch. He helped to fill the silo, with the sunflower and oat ensilage, for a winter salad for his cattle and sheep, he helped the boys harvest, pitching bundles like an old hand and in fact did everything that was to be done around the ranch. It took some practice to get on to the knack of stooking green oat sheaves that stood four and five feet high, but he did it.

GOLF NOT NEEDED

One day an appointment had been made for him, "and when the men came to get him, but the Prince was busy and sent back word: 'If he wants to see me, he'll have to come out here, I'm helping Jimmy muck out the barn.' And he was." Remembering that the Prince took every opportunity to play golf, I suggested that probably if he came often to the ranch, he would have a golf course laid out. But I was told not so, for the Prince thought there was plenty of work to do on the ranch to give one all the exercise one needed.

BIG PICNIC AS USUAL

The Prince thoroughly enjoyed being host to the Shorthorn breeders of the province at a picnic. For the past three years, the Shorthorn men and their families have met at the ranch at the invitation of the manager, who in addition to managing the "E.P." ranch is also president of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Shortly after the Prince arrived, mention was made of this and he immediately asked, if the picnic had taken place this year. On being told that it had not, he immediately said: "Let's have it while I am here. The members of the Shorthorn Club, together with their wives and families, the immediate neighbors, and one or two others, were invited. It was the Prince's wish that the picnic be just the same as in other years, and the same people invited. It was the only time that newspaper reporters were accepted at the ranch, and here again, when the matter was placed before the Prince, he said, "Just have the same ones that you usually ask." At his special request, Mrs. Carlyle came down to act as hostess with him.

On that day he formally presented to Pete Vandermeer, the Prince of Wales' trophy, won at the Calgary Stampede for broncho-riding.

WORE REAL COWBOY HAT

Lord Renfrew was immensely interested in the exhibitions of wild-horse riding that were put on that day. When the first pioneers arrived, the Prince was up on the top of a gate finishing the construction of a corral for the branches, and he did not stop till he had finished his job either.

He was wearing his cow-boy Stetson, which he had bought shortly after his arrival, at Bayne's, the little store about three or four miles from his ranch where they keep everything from a can of tomatoes to Hindoo embroidery.

And before he left he added the rest of the cowboys' outfit to his wardrobe. So it is probable that at

some of the fancy dress affairs in London this year, the heir to the throne will appear in chaps and leather armlets. On his last shopping trip before he left Calgary, he bought these things as well as some choice furs to take home.

HAS HIGH-CLASS STOCK

The Prince is much interested in the success of his ranch both as a business enterprise and also from the breeders' viewpoint. The foundation stock he has imported from the Old Country has been from the best, chosen both as to breeding and individuality.

This is the third year that the ranch has been operating and it has already been established as a paying concern. Manager Carlyle expects that by the end of the year he will have sold \$15,000 worth of stock. This splendid stock distributed among the farmers of the country will do much to bring up the standard.

"Drizzle," a thoroughbred mare imported three years ago, was sold for \$4,000 to "Mac" Smith, of Calgary. "Will Somers," the famous thoroughbred stallion that was brought over this year, has been bred to some twenty mares, including the mares on the ranch.

There are about seventy-five purebred Shorthorns on the ranch, as well as forty steers and a hundred head of grade cattle that run the range, a

credit and pleasure to him if he comes again next year. In spite of the fact that he has been made this year, the inventory will be considerably higher than last year. Last year a very artistic as well as useful barn was built to stable sixty odd head of cattle and this fall a sheep barn and machinery shed will be built. Also the ranch house was considerably improved this year, an addition being built that adds several bedrooms and also provides an attractive sunroom. Also electric lights and bathrooms were put in for the Prince's comfort.

But it is still just a regular ranch house and the furniture in it is the same as was left there by the previous owners. It is just a comfortable home, and will be always ready for its owner.

HIS HORSES EXCEL
There are both Clydesdales and Percherons on the ranch, the original stock being Percherons and this year some good Clydesdale fillies were brought out from the Old Country. Two very nice Percheron colts, sired by "Job," the Provincial Government manion, were born at the ranch this spring, and the mares are bred again to "Job."

"It is absolutely a business enterprise," said Manager Carlyle, "and with the exception of one of the Clydesdale fillies, every beast on the place is for sale."

"Netherhall Rosebud," a two-year-old Clydesdale filly from "Dunure Re-

ON THE "E.P." RANCH



(1) The Prince presenting his trophy to Pete Vandermeer, champion broncho-buster at the Calgary Stampede; (2) the ranch house; (3) Mrs. W. L. Carlyle, who received with the Prince at the Shorthorn picnic. She is sitting on the front steps of the ranch house.

SOME NOTABLE ANIMALS

Three years ago "Climland Broadbooks" and "Demonstrator" were selected from the Shorthorn herd at the home farm in Cornwall, as the bulls to head the Alberta herd and have been used ever since. This year "Demonstrator" was sold for \$1,200 to the University of Idaho and the Broadbooks bull with which he sold, as another bull, "King of the Fairies" was brought out this year. The latter is a splendid specimen of his breed and is a real show bull as well as a good breeder. He is white in color, has good size and length and is wonderfully smooth.

A calf out of "Climland Broadbooks" was sold by auction at the Lacombe sale this year for \$1,500, topping the sale and establishing a record for prices in Alberta this year, when the stock business was rather at a low ebb on account of poor crops in the province the last year or two. He was bought by H. G. Morrison of Lacombe, who is just starting in the Shorthorn business and who has since bought some heifers from the Prince's herd for foundation stock. The following week, a half brother, "Princeton Cadet," sold for \$400 to Rawlinson Bros., of Calgary. He was also from Climland Broadbooks and was considered by some authorities to be the equal, if not the superior, of "Princeton Counsellor," which brought the \$1,500.

In the fate of an auction sale it so

number of which will be offered at the Fall sales.

collection," a brother of "Dunure Footprint," was imported this year and afterwards sold to the University of Alberta for \$1,500. She has a pedigree that leads directly back through many of the leading Clydesdale families of the century.

Shortly after the purchase of the ranch and when the Prince was deciding on what live stock should be sent out, he suddenly asked: "What have the kiddies got to ride on there?"

After a moment's thought Manager Carlyle admitted that they rode almost anything they could get, a few hard Shetlands but for most part they rode the pintos of the range. Then and there the Prince decided to send over some of the Dartmoor ponies, that hardy breed of ponies that pick their living off the moors and which are such good dispositioned beasts.

Many hard-headed Canadian farmers thought it was a ridiculous notion to bring in another breed to a country already overrun with small horses. But it was a very kindly notion and one that will prove worth while. They are gentle, companionable beasts, and have taken readily to their new home. On the prairie wool at the ranch they have grown fat and reproduced, and although never stabled, they are not in the least wild and a bit of petting. This year has been the first time there have been any for sale, and a little girl at High River was the first to get one of the colts from the first importation. "None of the 'E.P.' manager goes to England he plans to get five or ten more mares.

DOUBLE UP ON SHEEP

His Royal Highness was rather at a loss to understand Mr. Carlyle's desire for more sheep, but when it was explained to him that they were the best money makers, under present conditions, he laughed and said, "All right, double up on the sheep." The Shropshire sheep bred at the ranch have won championships wherever they have been shown and this year the champion ewe and ram at Toronto were won by the "E.P." ranch. Among this Spring's importations were forty-four Hampshires, the best flock of the breed in the West. As they grazed in the field just in front of the ranch house in Fall, they were a real picture, straight and strong and true to type.

From this it will be seen that the activities on the Prince's ranch are many and varied and that it is a real "job." Also it is as the Prince wishes it to be, a real addition to the live stock of the province, a place from which the farmers will be able to supplement their breeding stock.

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THAT EXTRA PUSH

"Well, Vera, I must say I don't think it's fair to your husband to run up so many bills." "My dear Edna, to do his best work he needs a strong incentive."



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Earache Rheumatism
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What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for other mothers, it will do for you. Get it this very day from your neighborhood druggist, in either liquid or tablet form, and write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont. If you wish a trial package of tablets—Advt.

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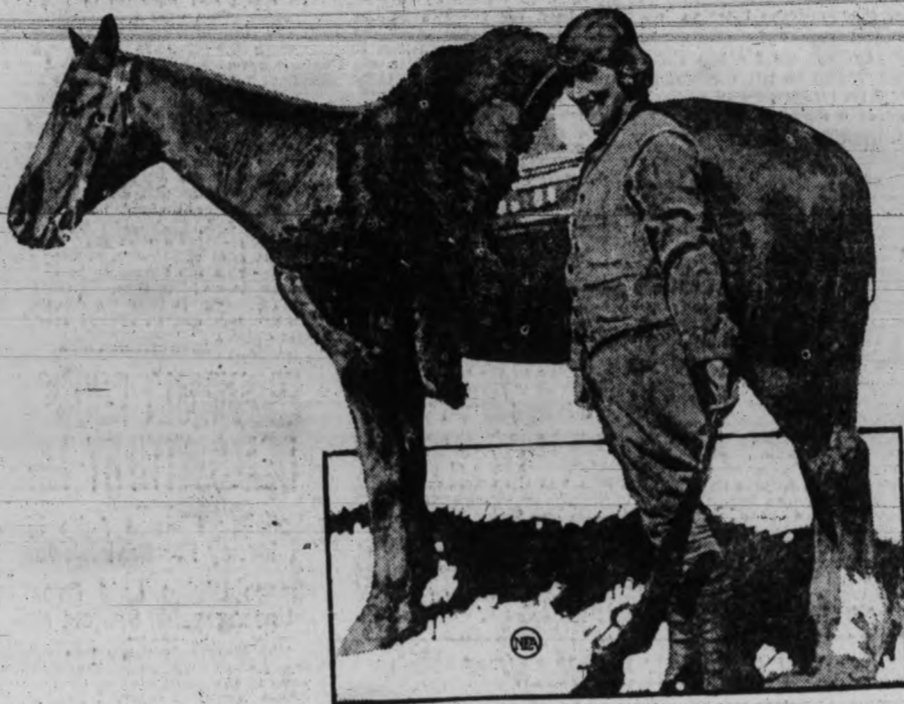
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THE NAUGHTY BOY BACK IN THE OLD HOME.—It looks from the picture as if it were a case of "Come home, Willie, all has been forgiven." The ex-Crown Prince has, it is said, disobeyed his father. It's too bad the old man is so far away or he might apply the parental strap. A little more in his youth might have done Willie good. However, all is going to be well so long as he does not disobey his wife. Judging by the picture the ex-Crown Princess Cecile could very easily spank her husband if she wanted to. But, according to reports from Oels, Silesia, where they are now staying, the reunited pair are as happy as any man who ought to be henpecked deserves to be.



SHE SCORNS EASE.—Mrs. William Baker of Elkhorn, Wis., has just inherited \$175,000. But you wouldn't think it, seeing her bending over the washtub. Money, she says, is not going to make a bit of difference in her mode of living—except maybe she'll hire a girl to help her with the washing and ironing.



KEEP OUT OF HER WAY, BIG GAME!—Yes, she shot it herself. Gladys Reynolds says she wasn't a bit scared when she saw Bruin ambling toward her in the woods of northern Oregon. She just simply aimed and fired. And down went Mister Bear. He weighed 230 pounds.



PRINCE AND BRIDE-TO-BE.—Late photo of Crown Prince Hirohito, Regent of Japan. He soon will marry Princess Nagako Kuni.



Recent photo of the future Empress of Japan, the Princess Nagako Kuni, who will marry the Prince Regent.



ALLISTER McCORMICK, who was left waiting at the church by Mary Landon Baker, and who finally married Joan Stevens, arrived in New York the other day. This shows the happy young couple on arrival.



MISS CONSTANCE BOULTON, who will undertake a six months' lecture tour in Great Britain under the auspices of the Ontario Government, her aim being to secure women immigrants for domestic work.



HE'S YOUNGEST.—Albin Mich, claims the youngest city manager in the country in the person of Donald F. Herrick, twenty-four, who has held that position for several months.



STAR.—Lona Schmidt, well-known German actress, has arrived to play on Broadway.



PRINCE FELIX YOUSSEPOFF, once reputed to have been the richest man in Russia, and who was said to have had a hand in slaying the monk Rasputin, has arrived in this country with his wife, the Princess Irina, eldest child of the Grand Duke Alexander, uncle of the late Czar.



SOCIETY LEADER.—New photo of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Philadelphia society leader.



THEY'LL BE PARTNERS IN LIFE AND PARTNERS IN COURT.—William Hymn and Wife, Attorneys at Law. That is the shingle which will hang over a certain Cincinnati law office shortly if plans of the principals in the venture are completed. For a new form of partnership is in contemplation by Attorney William Hymn, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Attorney Rebekah M. Paritz, of this city. They are to be married soon and at the same time become partners in the practice of law, constituting the first husband-and-wife law partnership in Ohio. Miss Paritz was admitted to the Ohio bar two years ago and is now assistant librarian in the Hamilton county law library. Her fiancé has been practicing five years.



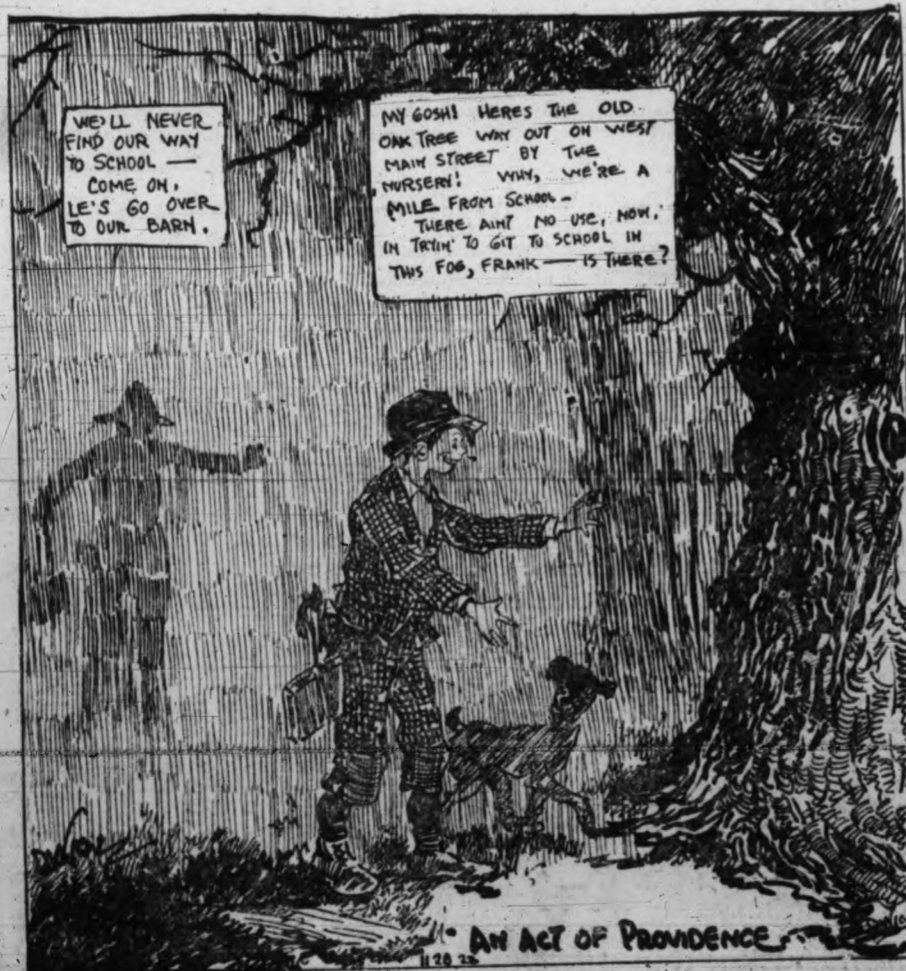
"DOC" SOUSA.—It is Dr. John Philip Sousa now. Here he is in cap and gown, after the honorary degree of doctor of music had been conferred upon him by Marquette University, Milwaukee.



ARISTOCRACY.—Introducing "Red Shadows," seven-year-old pussy cat entered in the annual New York cat show. He's a remarkable specimen, and has won many prizes.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



APPEARS.—Woodrow Wilson appeared at a window at his home when members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gathered before his door in Washington.



REGINA RUGBY SENIOR CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.—This is the team which met Queen's, champions of Eastern Canada, in the Dominion final at Toronto Varsity Stadium last Saturday. The players from left to right in the top row are: B. Peebles, half back; D. McEachern, half back; F. Sandstrom, quarter; Smith, middle wing; C. Bates, middle wing; J. Rowland, half back; W. Kerr, inside wing; W. Crappen, snap back; Sleight, outside wing. Bottom row, left to right: A. Wood, outside wing; J. Crappen, middle wing; J. Arnot, middle wing; J. Gilhooly, snap back; W. A. Ottum, outside wing; C. Foster, quarter; A. Brown, outside wing; E. F. Rogers, half back; H. Milne, flying wing; and H. Rennebohn (Capt.), middle wing.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

TWO-SIDED MARKET IN WALL STREET

(By British American Bond Corp. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market presented a more two-sided appearance to-day. The backing and filling in the more active stocks and the activity and advances in a few specialties such as General Electric, which gained four points to-day, and Western Union, which became active at higher quotations, suggests that an attempt is being made to make a market for stocks which were bought a month or more ago. Present indications would favor a scalping market with more or less reaction in less active features and perhaps a weaker market in stocks which have not shown increased earnings of late.

The oil group continued strong with brisk movement in a few issues which were behind the market. Houston Oil put on another four points, selling as high as 62.

The railroad group showed some strong points. Erie issues came into the limelight again, the common making a new high point over 20. Pennsylvania gained a dollar after opening at 47 for 10,000 shares. Chesapeake & Ohio, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and the Washburn issues were other strong features in this group.

The best opinions in Wall Street are inclined to favor a waiting attitude, feeling that the market has had a substantial advance and that uncertainty hanging fire, it would be well to trade for small turns on either side of the market.

FORD CUTS PRICES

(By B.A. Bond Leased Wire)
Detroit, Dec. 4.—Ford Motor Co. is reducing prices of touring car \$40 and runabouts by \$37.

STEADINESS PREVAILED IN STOCKS TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Some further scattering selling made its appearance in the market early, and some of the active issues worked lower initially, but after the first hour the downward movement was checked and quotations steady. The overnight news regarding the abandonment of the financing plan by the Marland Oil Company had a beneficial influence on the general run of oil issues, confirming as it did the improvement which had registered in the oil situation.

Rails were active for a while on the upside, including the lower priced shares under the leadership of Erie. No particular news of importance was in circulation, considerable activity being done at Washington. The market seems to be going through a period of trying to get recent distributive sales in many of the speculative leaders.

The oil stocks exhibit a desire to advance, and recent developments in the industry seem to have stimulated a keener outside inquiry for issues of this kind.

We think the present hesitancy on the upside is but temporary and expect to see prices do better in the near future.

STRENGTH DISPLAYED IN GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
The wheat market has given a good account of itself to-day. The statistical news is shaping more favorably for holders, and small receipts are significant, coupled with the decrease in visible stocks. The possibilities are that the domestic situation will develop great strength in spite of the foreign developments.

Moreover, the ready absorption of unlimited supplies of wheat and flour abroad suggest that Europe has less home-grown grain than she has given out in estimates.

Cables were 1/4 to 1/2 higher after being a little lower early.

We are of the opinion that the bearish feature has been pretty well discounted now and that the market is in line for a substantial upturn, especially as it is still possible the administration may take a constructive line in regard to the wheat import duty. We look for a further advance.

Corn advanced substantially also and the upturn in futures appeared to be warranted by the small receipts the light country offerings and the strong tone in the cash market.

Farmers are ready to hold apparently and have shown no disposition to sell on the decline.

The situation we believe is a legitimate one, and we look for an irregular strong advance in the near future.

Cash market 1 to 2 up, with sales of 80,000 bushels.

There was a narrow oats trade, but the general tone was firm. On the whole we favor the buying of May oats because it is cheap relatively and because of the tremendous consumption. We look for an advance in sympathy with other grains, but this situation in oats is strong in itself.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Jan.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Feb.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Mar.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Apr.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
May	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
June	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
July	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Aug.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Sept.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Oct.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Nov.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Dec.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
May	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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July	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Aug.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—There was an improved demand reported for wheat to-day, and with good buying by exporters wheat values continued to climb, closing 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Barley—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Oats—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Flax—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Timothy—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Hay—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Grain—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Stocks—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Commodities—1/2 to 1/4 higher.

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TORONTO MINES

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
May	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
June	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
July	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Aug.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

TORONTO VICTORY AND WAR LOAN

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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July	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Aug.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
May	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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May	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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July	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Aug.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

RAW SUGAR MARKET

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

Lumbermen Protest Eight-Hour Law

Strong protest against the inauguration of an eight-hour day in the lumber industry of British Columbia was voiced by a delegation representing timber interests, which waited upon Premier Oliver and his Cabinet to-day.

Eight-hour legislation, it was asserted, would cripple the lumber industry at this time. Many of the arguments used by a delegation of lumbermen who appeared before the Government last week were repeated. Full consideration of the lumbermen's protests was promised by the Premier.

It is understood that the delegation also discussed timber royalties with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Hon. W. MacNeill, managing director of the Timber Industries Council, headed the lumbermen's delegation.

EGG ACCOUNTS INQUIRY

J. A. Buckham's House committee on public accounts was unable to get into action to-day as their way was blocked by the struggle between agriculturists and wholesalers of Vancouver and Victoria over proposals to bring into force the Act requiring the stamping of all imported eggs. This issue was fought out before Dr. K. C. MacDonald's committee on agriculture, which started work at 9:30 o'clock and went right through until afternoon without a break.

Some of the wholesalers argued that it was better to stamp the B.C. eggs, which are claimed to be of superior quality, so that purchasers will be able to demand them, rather than to force stamping of imported eggs, which are often brought in in large quantities not for consumption here, but to fill wholesalers' and brokers' orders for carload lots on the prairies and in the East.

Montreal Stocks

Dec.	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Feb.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Mar.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Apr.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Nov.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4

HERE AND THERE

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Negotiations between Standard Oil and New York Bankers to-day were floating a loan of \$15,000,000 for the company have been called off. Bonds were prepared for public offering to-day and a syndicate, at the last minute, company cancelled the deal.

Officers of the company said they did not need the money.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company to-day advanced a view for floating a price one cent, meeting the action of independent in posting ten cents Saturday.

A Denver dispatch states the big

gusher of the Utah Oil Co. of California near Wellington, Colo., which came in with an output of 20,000 barrels a day, to-day turned out nearly as much as the 150 barrels a day of high gravity oil.

Advices that in the speakership vote the radicals had the balance of power was responsible for floating a bill by floor traders who were doing the market's recent advance had been working in upside of prices.

There was a large volume of covering in markets by those who had sold the stock in anticipation of new financing. The upturn in this issue had a strengthening effect on other oil stocks.

Chandler was bought on contention

as a 46 dividend payer, it was out of line with others in the group. Holders of rails will no doubt have to prepare for a great deal of agitation on the subject of lowering rates on farm products.

The market appears to be awaiting President Coolidge's messages to Congress to-day.

Directors of Mack Truck met at 11 a.m. for dividend action.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE SETS A NEW RULE

New York, Dec. 4.—The New York Stock Exchange, it was learned to-day, has adopted a new rule requiring all members to file questions concerning their financial condition, to state their position as on the day of receipt instead of within fourteen days as heretofore. While official comment was withheld, it was reported that the purpose of this rule was to strengthen the exchange's supervision over its members and to prevent a shifting of amounts possible under the old regulation.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Robert McEwen,

of Chicago, Ontario, was awarded the championship for the best carload of sheep at the International Livestock Exposition here last night on his South Down Lambs. McEwen was also awarded the best carload of sheep at the International Livestock Exposition here last night on his South Down Lambs. McEwen was also awarded the best carload of sheep at the International Livestock Exposition here last night on his South Down Lambs.

J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., was

the only Canadian to get a place in the white spring wheat competition, taking seventh place.

NEW TAXES HIT MOTORISTS HARD, MCKENZIE SAYS

"Cost Plus" System in Government Contracts Also Attacked

W. A. McKenzie, opposition whip, got unlimbered in the budget debate in the Legislature last night and started on the Hon. John Harlan's new automobile and three-cent gas taxes.

"You are not playing the game fair with the automobile men of B.C.," Mr. McKenzie said. "The Government is extracting last ounce of blood from the motor men of B.C."

"There would be no more welcome news to the people of this Province than to know that the Government was reducing the cost of the civil service of this Province," Mr. McKenzie said, regretting that B.C. was not following the Manitoba Government in cutting down costs.

He went into the unfairness of the personal property tax, citing instances of where business men are forced to pay on stocks although they have made no profits during the year. He urged complete abolition of the personal property tax.

Mr. McKenzie asked why Hon. W. H. Sutherland Minister of Public Works, had gone back on his statement in the House last night, when he had said that the Government was not going to increase the tax on automobiles, but asserted that B.C. car owners would not be forced to pay more than at present.

"We in B.C. are paying too much," he went on. "We are paying 45 cents a gallon in the interior. That is higher than in nearly all parts of the Province."

Mr. McKenzie quoted comparative rates of motor licenses as follows:

Manitoba—\$2.00
Saskatchewan—\$2.00
Alberta—\$2.00
British Columbia—\$2.00
Ontario—\$2.00
Quebec—\$2.00
Nova Scotia—\$2.00
New Brunswick—\$2.00
Prince Edward Island—\$2.00
Newfoundland—\$2.00
Yukon—\$2.00
Northwest Territories—\$2.00
Saskatchewan—\$2.00
Manitoba—\$2.00
Ontario—\$2.00
Quebec—\$2.00
Nova Scotia—\$2.00
New Brunswick—\$2.00
Prince Edward Island—\$2.00
Newfoundland—\$2.00
Yukon—\$2.00
Northwest Territories—\$2.00

He pointed out that the Minister

of Finance admits the cut in fees will amount to only \$200,000, but the gas tax will mean that the taxation on the motorists will be increased by \$200,000, an increase of \$400,000. Mr. McKenzie declared the gas tax would likely bring in more than \$400,000, possibly as high as \$700,000.

He said the present motor tax averages \$25. A 25-cent cut would reduce the license to \$22.50, leaving the net rate at \$22.50. The tax on gas at 3 cents a gallon, however, for a car running 10,000 miles would at two cents a gallon, or 500 gallons for the year, would amount to \$15. This would bring the total car tax up to \$37.50, or \$15 more than at present.

Mr. McKenzie criticized

expensive water surveys, each costing \$50,000 this year, and for land surveys estimated at \$15,000 this year. He said there were too many land surveys being made throughout the country "feeding at the public trough."

He got after Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, for increasing expenditures on the Osoyoos irrigation scheme, which, he said, would total \$5,000,000 before the work was completed.

"I want to tell the Minister of

Lands that he can't afford to treat this filipantly," Mr. McKenzie went on. "You have got to take this thing seriously."

"I believe in the eight-hour day, but on the roads to-day we have not seven hours of work a day but at least 10. I see the men going to work at 6 a.m. and coming home at 6 p.m. if it is an eight-hour day it should be eight hours on the job."

Mr. McKenzie wanted to know

why the Government had awarded to E. J. Ryan the contract for Government buildings at Williams Lake, although there were three other tenderers from \$15,500 to \$18,800, while the Ryan tender was \$20,400.

He is just making a present to Ryan of \$4,900," he said.

He attacked the new Government buildings at Prince George to cost \$75,000, as a \$50,000 building would have been enough for the community for twenty-five years.

G. H. Perry, member for Fort

George, objected to this, saying that it was not realistic what an important place Prince George was. He explained that the buildings as at present planned were necessary to house Government employees there and the rents saved would more than the interest on the building cost.

Mr. McKenzie said he did not seek to slight Prince George but was urging economy. In reply to Mr. Perry's challenge he said he would support any resolution to put the P. G. E. into Prince George.

Criticism of the \$417,000 Prince

Rupert Courthouse for a population of less than 8,000, brought both the Premier and Mr. Pattullo to their feet, to assert that it was built according to promises made by the late Sir Richard Sutherland when Prince Rupert lots were sold. The Premier said that building according to the McBride plans would cost fifty to 100 per cent more than the present building.

Mr. Pattullo: It would cost \$750,000 to-day.

Mr. McKenzie said that in those days when such a building was planned the times were booming and it was thought Prince Rupert was going to have a population of 100,000. He said that the Government would have done more for Rupert if it had spent \$200,000 on the courthouse and \$217,000 on roads in that district.

Mr. McKenzie read out the specifications for this building and for the new mental hospital at Esquimalt, both of which he declared to be unnecessarily extravagant.

The mental hospital contract price

was \$627,022, he said. He read specifications for this building to be

care largely for Chinese and other foreigners, call for ebony and boxwood finish, mahogany doors brought to a high piano finish, doors costing each up to \$10,000 altogether for doors, expensive tile instead of cement for floors and walls, and a beautifully carved entrance costing \$25,000.

"All this for an institution to house the feeble-minded—imported piano finish woods when good B.C. fir would do," Mr. McKenzie went on.

Sam Galtieri: We are beginning to wonder who the insane are.

The E. J. Ryan \$715,000 contract for the new B.C. University science building at Point Grey was dealt with in detail. The Ryan firm, he said, had a paid-up capital of only \$10,200 and was not called on to put up \$1 as deposit on the contract. The Ryan and General Odium families had most of the stock in the company.

"The contractor was playing a safe

game and getting ten per cent for it," he went on. "I am sure that Mr. Pooley: It was cost plus. Mr. McKenzie: It was better than cost plus. It was a good ten per cent. There is no good reason why tenders were not called for the science building."

PENSIONERS ONLY GET HEADSTONES

Tuberculous Veterans Protest Regulations of Graves' Commission

A well attended meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans Association was held in the quarters last night. Many important matters were dealt with, including the following resolution:

"Whereas the attention of the Tuberculous Veterans Association has been called to the regulations of the Graves' Commission whereby headstones are erected only on the graves of soldiers who have received a pension at the time of their death; and whereas it has also been called to its attention that there are many cases of men whose pensions have been commuted or whose claim for pension was in dispute at the time of their death, therefore be it resolved that this meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans Association do hereby record as strongly denouncing the present regulations, and demanding that they be amended to include all veterans, whether pensioned or not, who have served in an actual theatre of war."

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent the Electors of the City of Victoria in the Board of Trustees for the City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:—
All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee, and such City School Trustee, given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.
WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

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The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—
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The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

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Everybody in the woods had given a party, and while old Granny Turtle had not attended any of these parties, she was grateful for the attention the wood folks had paid to her by inviting her to all their parties. "I'll just invite them in to tea some day," said Granny as she sat dozing under a cabbage leaf in the garden one day. "What is that you are saying, Granny Turtle?" asked Little Bunny Rabbit, who was nibbling close by, and heard Granny talking herself.

"My, what sharp ears you have," said Granny. "I often wondered why

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The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:—
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you rabbits had such long ears. I guess it is to hear what folks say. "I don't know about that," replied Bunny, "but I thought you said something about 'invite them in to tea.'"

"Well, I did," answered Granny, "and I was as well do to-morrow as any other time. Do you run around to all the wood folks, Bunny Rabbit, and say that Granny Turtle wants them to take tea with her to-morrow afternoon. Mind you say afternoon because I go to bed early."

Now, little Bunny intended to say just what Granny Turtle told him to say, but he was so excited that at every place he stopped he just said, "Granny Turtle invites you to supper to-morrow," and ran on to tell the next neighbor the good news.

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"And didn't she say tea, instead of supper, Bunny?" asked his mother. "I don't think it made any difference, supper and tea being the same."

So everybody forgave Granny, and after they had eaten up all the good things they tipped out and closed the door and left her still sleeping.

In the morning Granny Turtle waddled over to the table. "Land sakes alive," she exclaimed. "I couldn't have told whether I dreamed about that tea party or not when I woke up but I did have a party because all the plates are empty. Well, well, I certainly am getting absent minded. I guess they all had a real good time but the look of things. Not a crumb left!"

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BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Bell," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

I knew what I had to fear from my own story. I had told it once before and witnessed the effect. But how just what? And Edgar's? and that of the long row of servants, uneasy in body and perplexed in mind, from whose unwitting, if not unwilling lips some statement might fall to tell the next neighbor the good news.

All the morning Granny was busy making her house tidy and getting little cakes and buns and other afternoon tea dainties for her party, her best black lace cap with a purple

band. And when all was ready she put on violet on one side and her best black silk apron and sat down beside her tea table to await her guests.

The water was bubbling in the kettle and there was tea in the pot all ready to brew as soon as the first guest appeared.

After a while Granny got drowsy. Her head nodded and nodded, and her cap got awry and at last she sat up with a start. The sun was going down behind the hill and no one had come to her party. "What did it mean?"

As soon as the woods were dark out again, the wood folks started for Granny's house to take tea with her. And they were all much surprised when they saw no light, and their knocks on her door were not answered.

"I can see the table," said Mrs. Squirrel, peering through the key hole. And there it was, a bit of fire still burning in the fireplace. I believe I will lift the latch and go in. And so she did, followed by all the others. And they found Granny asleep in her chair, and it was no use. They could not keep her awake. She just nodded her head and went



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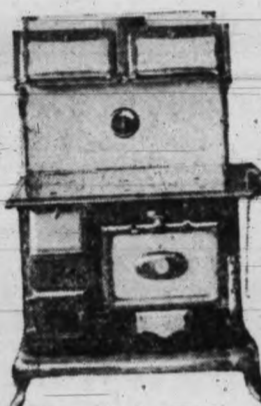
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DICTIONARY LOST

The members of the Verion Club are always sticklers on syntax and etymology, but for the past few days they have been much troubled as their authority of authorities has gone, says the Verion News. The big Webster dictionary, with its thousands of words and phrases

and wordy wisdom, has in some manner disappeared and the carefully prepared letter written in the club are lacking that literary finesse which has heretofore characterized the epistles of the members.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR ISLAND ROADS

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Join in Appeal to the Government

An invitation from Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren, has been received by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to attend a conference of the Victoria Automobile Club, Canadian Highway Association and the Publicity Bureau for the purpose of discussing representations to the Provincial Government to pay more attention to road construction repair and maintenance on Vancouver Island.

The writer stated that it was felt that the Government was not giving the attention to Island roads that should be given compared with the revenue collected. The meeting will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the Publicity Bureau.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Regina, Dec. 4.—Mayor Burton was re-elected by acclamation for a second term here yesterday. The vacancies on the Public School Board, Collegiate Board and Separate School Board were all filled by acclamation. Ten candidates will contest five seats on the City Council.

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ASK CITIZENS TO HELP CHAMBER ON AMUSEMENT PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Decides to Form Large Committee

The Chamber of Commerce Amusement Centre Committee will be enlarged to a citizens' committee with the consent of the directors at yesterday afternoon's Council meeting. The committee recommended that in order to secure the fullest possible co-operation and to provide funds for the campaign, authority be given for the formation of a body to be known as the Citizens' Amusement Centre Committee.

Mayor Reginald Hayward who attended the meeting, endorsed the plan. The Amusement Centre offered a golden opportunity which should not be allowed to pass. The Council had gone into the proposal from every angle and he was sure Victoria was getting the best of the bargain. This year's Council wanted to see the thing through and put it to the electorate between Christmas and New Year.

DELAY ACTION ON LICENSE BY-LAW

Council Defers Consideration of Issue to Permit Upward Revision

Contrary to expectation, the City Council last evening did not proceed to review the schedule of the business licenses by-law. The matter was delayed for a week after it had been explained that the necessary procedure had not been respected, and therefore it was doubtful if consideration could proceed. A suggestion to go into committee and discuss the measure was offered by the Mayor but eventually abandoned.

Alderman Todd expressed his disappointment that it was not possible to proceed. He pointed out that the clause provided for an increase up to a maximum of \$200,000 per annum over a period of three years, and this was the clause which had caused the discussion in the present application before the private bill committee of the Legislature. He thought it might be possible to revise the schedule in such a way that additional revenue could be secured without entrenching on the objections offered by the members of the House.

Alderman Sargent believed that if the members observed that the City Council was revising the rates upwards while the policy was still in dispute it would prejudice the city's case, and he therefore suggested tabling the by-law, a course which was at once approved.

FUTURE PLANS OF Y.M.C.A. OUTLINED

H. Ballantyne, General Secretary, Gave Interesting Address Last Evening

Over 100 members of the association attended the supper meeting held last night at the Y.M.C.A. to hear an address delivered by Harry Ballantyne, general secretary of the National Council of Y.M.C.A. in Canada. Mr. Ballantyne spoke on the development of the Y.M.C.A. and its future plans.

Mr. Ballantyne stated that during his visits to eighty or more Y.M.C.A. organizations throughout Canada, he had noticed three trends or tendencies in all the associations: an upward tendency, a more democratic and fraternal movement and an enlarged interest in the part they play in the community.

The speaker asked if the organization was emphasizing the things that should be emphasized. He asked whether or not the Y.M.C.A. was headed on the right road, and stated that he had seen an upward tendency during his recent visit, and he hoped that the Y.M.C.A. associations were on the right road after facing serious problems.

Mr. Ballantyne pointed out that the future of the Y.M.C.A. was exceedingly promising, and he stated that most of the men sitting on the Y.M.C.A. boards at the present time were people who knew nothing of the association in their younger days.

What would happen when the present boys and youths were sitting on the boards in the different cities? With a future on the line ahead of the Y.M.C.A. the present men should do everything in their power to push the Young Men's Association ahead.

The speaker outlined the growth of the Y.M.C.A. He stated that the idea of the Y.M.C.A. was to make a man physically strong, not from a physical standpoint only, but in order that he might express himself better mentally, and also to function better in social and religious life.

Mr. Ballantyne stated that the Y.M.C.A. did not want the churches to look at them as a rival.

All the Y.M.C.A. wanted was to commit boys and men to the Christian religion. He pointed out that the people of the universe had been looking for a world peace for many years, and the Y.M.C.A. were trying to teach the youths of the present decade so that the next generation of the country might see world peace.

During the evening's programme the audience was entertained by violin solos by Alfred Ford.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "The Tie That Binds Us."

LAND ASSESSMENT

In reporting the final sitting of the Civic Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll on Thursday, it was stated to the court by officials that the cut would be \$2,700,000. The actual reduction, on totaling the roll, proved to be \$2,641,550, thus making the land assessment, less exemptions, for 1924 a total of \$31,103,556. The net improvement assessment is \$27,551,700. The gross land valuation is \$37,655,256.

TRUSTEES RESENT ANDROS'S "DRUNKEN SAILOR" CHARGE

Express Confidence in Auto Camp Trustees

Score Alderman for Criticism at Council Meeting

The sort of criticism which Alderman Andros had levelled against public spirited citizens who had worked for the good of the city was not condoned by the directors of the Auto Camp, declared Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group in reporting to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. In classing such men as drunken sailors Alderman Andros was not fulfilling his duties which he was appointed to the City Council to do, he said. "I defy anybody who has any knowledge of business to go out to the Auto Camp site and see where any money has been wasted," said Mr. Waring. He also mentioned that Alderman Andros had approached him early in the summer season and asked him to provide work for a nephew and he had employed him on clearing work. The household which Alderman Andros had scornfully pointed out as being sold my his own son for \$150, H. J. Johnson in a memorandum pointed out that the inadequate amount of money spin out members of the group did odd jobs of carpentering, painting and gardening. It costs the trustees money as well as time. It is our intention to go right ahead with the job in spite of criticism. When an alderman makes a statement that we spent money like drunken sailors it is a serious statement in regard to business men and should be called down strongly. This is just what is killing Victoria to-day. I have already met men on the street joshing me about drunken sailors.

We intend to stay with it and show them what this camp means to the city.

A resolution of confidence in the camp trustees and criticism of Alderman Andros for his derogatory remarks was passed.

DIRECTORS ENDORSE CAMP TRUSTEES

Council Receives Two Letters on Curtis Point Auto Camp

No attempt was made to renew the debate on the Curtis Point Auto Camp, in relation to the cost of equipping it, in the City Council last evening.

Two communications were received on the matter, and briefly read, being filed without comment.

The following letter was read from George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce:

"The Board of Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held to-day, by unanimous resolution, approve the splendid efforts made by the trustees of the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp towards the establishment and maintenance of that camp."

"The directors feel that the criticism of the trustees by a member of the City Council was unwarranted and unjustified, and that criticism of this character is the chief factor in discouraging residents and citizens in this community from actively participating in community affairs."

The letter was received and filed on Alderman Andros's motion. James Moggey also wrote on the subject, declaring that none of the trustees were on the civic voters' list. He suggested that the trustees be asked to make a list of the names of the trustees in seven states and four provinces. Mr. Moggey believed he knew something about what camps should be. He voted a protest against "the waste of the ratepayers' money" on the camp, criticizing many details of the construction and operation of the camp.

A similar course was taken with this letter.

This Week Will See Closing of Mails For U.K.

During this week parcel post mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at the Post Office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, closing at 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The public are asked to mail as soon as possible, preferably not later than Thursday, as the Friday's and Saturday's mails will not reach England until about December 23 which might mean that parcels might not be delivered until a day or two after Christmas.

Letter-mails will close at the Post Office at 11 p.m. during the three days mentioned and should all be delivered in the United Kingdom before or on Christmas Day, excepting in outlying places.

A considerable number of letters are being mailed with the increase of cent postage. The public are again reminded that the rate to Great Britain and Ireland is four cents.

Letter mails for China and Japan close on December 4, at 4 p.m. reaching Shanghai, on December 21 and at Hong Kong on Christmas Day. Parcel mail for Australia and New Zealand close at 1:30 p.m. on December 7, and letter mails at 9 a.m.

Christmas mails for White Horse, Dawson and the Yukon generally, will close at 1:30 p.m. on December 13. Parcels cannot be sent North of White Horse unless they are paid at letter rates of postage.

Parcel Post rates to White Horse are 10c for the first pound, and 7c for each additional pound. Letter rates to Dawson are 3c for the first ounce, and 2c for each additional ounce.

The public is requested to study carefully these rates, and to mail as early as possible.

The average daily wage of the French laborer is reported to be about fourteen francs.

DIRECTORS SET OUT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Adopt List Stating Future Aims and Objects

Suggestions From Any Citizen Adding to List Are Invited

A memorandum which Alderman Todd advanced as a tangible list of developments which the Chamber of Commerce should work for was adopted by the directors yesterday. Other suggestions which could be incorporated were invited by the directors. The memorandum which Alderman Todd presented was as follows:

"In the opinion of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce there are certain developments that are most necessary to the advancement of Victoria and adjacent districts, and the board urges that the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens generally, individually and collectively, make every effort, and lose no opportunity, to forward the proper consummation of these developments."

"This board believes that at this time expenditures of public monies should be made with the greatest care and economy, but at the same time, considers that expenditures of a productive nature, calculated to increase population and public and private revenue through increased employment and trade, are expenditures that are not only fully justified but an essential if a return to general prosperity is to be brought about within a reasonable period."

"The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce therefore submits the following list of desirable developments, which the board feels that the citizens of the entire area of Greater Victoria should join in pressing, in each instance, to proper and successful conclusion. It should be noted, too, that some of the items call for little or no increase expenditure, but simply an increased development of co-operation and civic spirit on the part of the individual members of the public. Suggestions from any citizen for the inclusion of additional items in this list are requested, and will receive careful consideration."

1. Greater Victoria, including moderate and rational town-planning, industrial development and residential attractions.

2. Logging railway to Port Renfrew.

3. Road to Port Renfrew.

4. Grain elevator and other reasonable terminal facilities.

5. Annually take greatest care to secure capital and men from the Fraser River and other Mainland points, to Greater Victoria, touching where practicable at intermediate islands.

6. Canadian highway.

7. Proper maintenance and improvement country roads.

8. Increased auto-ferry services, providing frequent service at moderate rates from Port Angeles, Bellingham, Seattle, and the Fraser River and other Mainland points, to Greater Victoria, touching where practicable at intermediate islands.

9. Adoption modification Lineham tourist scheme.

10. Amusement centre.

11. Elk Lake development.

12. Support Victoria Publicity Bureau.

13. Mill Bay ferry.

The list will be submitted to the first general meeting for adoption. Special emphasis was laid on the fact that other suggestions will be welcomed.

COMMISSIONER MEETS CITIZENS

Canadian Representative at Brussels of Trade and Commerce Department

In the course of his tour, A. S. Bleakney, who is the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Belgium, arrived in the city yesterday. He is registered at the Empress Hotel.

It is the practice of the department to recall the commissioners from time to time in order that they may come in direct contact with manufacturers and exporters in the Dominion, and learn the developments which have taken place in various lines of activity.

Mr. Bleakney is meeting various commercial organizations during his stay.

Belgians are turning to prepared foods to a much greater extent than before the war, and as a result there is a large and ever-growing market for such articles of diet as canned salmon, but because of economic necessity, a salary that in pre-war days enabled a married man to keep a couple of servants is to-day a stenographer's pay, and the so-called upper class have not enjoyed an increase of revenue in proportion. The consequence is that domestic servants are not to be obtained, either for the reason that the women can make more money at other occupations or the family man can not afford to pay the wages they ask. He must therefore do without them, and in his extremity is taking to canned foods, which are ready to eat.

Belgians, says Mr. Bleakney, are all very busy. There is no unemployment, and there are indications of prosperity that have never been exceeded in the country. There is a very large potential market for Canadian goods in Belgium.

BY ACCLAMATION

Princes Albert, Dec. 4.—Mayor T. C. Davis was elected yesterday for the fourth consecutive year by acclamation. Eight nominations were made for four vacancies on the City Council. There will also be contests for the Collegiate, Public and Separate school boards.



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and of land assessments revealed that there were some who were not satisfied with the findings of the municipality's assessor and with the results of the sitting of the late Court of Revision, which considered assessment values in the Saanich municipality.

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